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ALL AT THE ALTAR

No Sermon Last Night at the Methodist Revival.

Jubilee Service to be Held Tuesday, April 4.

Despite the unfavorable weather of last evening the First M. E. church was filled at the hour for opening the services. Evangelist Harrison did not preach a sermon but after talking a few minutes said that he knew that there were a number waiting to come to the altar and that he would give them an opportunity at once. When the invitation was extended the people pressed forward and in a very few minutes the altar was crowded. As on Sunday evening the greater part of the number seeking salvation were men and the enthusiasm equalled that of the Sunday evening service. There were several conversions and at the close of the service three persons joined the church. An invitation will be given every night this week to those who desire to unite with the church.

Rev. Frost Craft again announced the jubilee for Tuesday evening, April 4.

DECATUR WOMAN MURDERESS

Killed a Man at Kingfisher, Oklahoma—She was Known Here as Mrs. Summers.

The Kingfisher Times of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, March 23, prints a story of the murder of Mert Rickey, which was committed by a woman who formerly lived in Decatur and was known here as Mrs. Summers. The murdered man was a horse trainer and made his headquarters at R. J. Kester's livery stable at Kingfisher. About 9.30 o'clock at night a knock was heard at the door of the stable office and a woman's voice inquired for Mert Rickey. The man answered the summons and when he stepped out the woman announced that she was going to shoot him and at once thrust out a 38 calibre revolver and fired. The bullet entered the left side of Rickey's head and he was instantly killed. The woman attempted to shoot a second time but one of the employes of the place knocked her down and prevented any further shooting. The woman was placed under arrest.

The murderess was known in Oklahoma as Mrs. Greenfield. She was with a man of that name who brought a threshing outfit from Illinois. The Oklahoma paper states that she lived at Dalton, Ill., and that her parents, named Moore, still live there. In Decatur she was known as Mrs. Summers and later passed as Mrs. Greenfield and Mrs. Bowers. She waived examination and will be tried a the April term of court.

Found Guilty.

In Justice Provost's court yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of the people of Warrensburg vs. D. C. Myer, found the defendant guilty of assault. At the marriage of Guy Lewis at Warrensburg some young men followed the newly married couple to the depot and threw corn at them. The door of the depot waiting room was barred by D. C. Myer so that the boys could not enter. After the couple had left for Decatur one of the boys threw corn in Myer's face and he hit the fellow over the head with a lantern. The jury found Myer guilty of assault and Justice Provost said that verdict was an outrage.

To the Trade and the Public.

We have taken the agency for the Green Tree Brewery of St. Louis Lager beer (Union Labor) and are prepared to deliver different brands of exquisite botlted export beers as follows: The Bohemian Pale Lager, The Select, The Salvator. Respectfully, Reinstorf & Swick. New Phones 291-296. Offices 760 East Cerro Gordo street.—13-dtf

Sunrise Prayer Meeting.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will hold a sunrise prayer meeting on the morning of Easter Sunday, at the church. The Juniors and Intermediates of the Christian Endeavors societies of the city are invited to attend. The meeting will begin at 6:30.

At Drake University.

Rev. George F. Hall went to Iowa last night and will appear at the Drake University at Des Moines on Wednesday evening in the university lecture course taking the place of Dr. Frank Bristol, who was unable to fill his engagement. Mr. Hall was at one time a student at the Drake University. He will give his latest lecture, "The Model New Woman."

—Mrs. S. H. Bowyer and children have returned from Springfield.

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MOVING DAY FOR AGUINALDO

The Filipino Chieftain Deserts Malolos for Another Town to Rally Forces and Fight It Out.

Rebel Capital on Rollers Ready to Burst--Onward March of the Victorious American Troops --Story of War's Desolation.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The [illegible] Manila [illegible] says:

"[illegible] capital has been [illegible] from M[illegible] to San Fernando. [illegible] Bulacan Tues[illegible]

"[illegible] Monadnock shelled [illegible] of Manila Tuesday [illegible]."

Bocave Captured.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Journal's Manila [illegible] Wednesday says: "Bocave has been taken by our troops. The railroad bridge is uninjured. General MacArthur is now within eight miles of Malolos."

TO-DAY'S WAR NEWS.

MANILA, March 29.—Noon—The Americans advanced at 6 o'clock [illegible] sweeping onward three [illegible] before 10 o'clock, driving the [illegible] beyond Bocave to the east of [illegible] and on the railroad leading to Malolos. Our troops met but slight resistance. The Filipinos fired volleys yesterday evening for the purpose of [illegible] the American fire and dis[illegible] the locality of our positions. Two Pennsylvanians and one Dakotan were wounded. The Americans re[illegible] silent.

War's Desolation.

The country between Marilao and Manila presents a picture of desolation. Smoke is curling from hundreds of ash heaps and the remains of trees and fences torn by shrapnel are to be seen everywhere. The general appearance of the country is as if it had been swept by a cyclone. The roads are strewn with furniture and clothing dropped in flight by the Filipinos. The only ones remaining behind are a few aged persons too infirm to escape. They camp beside the ruins of their former homes and beg passersby for any kind of assistance. A majority of them are living on the generosity of our soldiers, who give them portions of their rations. Bodies of dead Filipinos are stranded in the shallows of the rivers or resting in the jungle where they crawled to die or were left in the wake of the hurriedly retreating army. Loose horses give forth a [illegible] but there is no time at [illegible].

Chinese Thieves.

The [illegible] who fled from Marilao and Meycauayan left in such [illegible] our soldiers found [illegible] money and valuables and in the [illegible] trunks containing other property of value. This is the case in most of the houses deserted. They were not molested by our soldiers, but the Chinese who slip in between the [illegible] are looting when they do not have taken possession of several houses over which they raise the Chinese flag, some of which have been torn down.

HARD FIGHT AHEAD.

MANILA, March 29, 7:30 P. M.—At daylight MacArthur's division advanced from Malilao along the railroad to Bigaa, a distance of five miles, with the Nebraska, South Dakota and Pennsylvania regiments on the front and the Kansas and Montana regiments and the 3d artillery on the left. General Wheaton's brigade is in reserve. The Americans met strong opposition in the jungle. First one of the Nebraskan regiment, then one of the Pennsylvanian regiment, then two Montanans were killed. Thirty-five were wounded, including one Kansas officer.

The rebels burned the villages as they retreated in bad order toward Malolos, tearing up sections of the railroad in many places and trying to burn the bridges at Bigaa, but the fire was extinguished by the Americans.

The rebels had not finished the trenches along the line of today's march, showing that they were not prepared for our advance.

It is believed, however, that there will be a hard fight before Malolos is taken. The Minnesota regiment reinforced the division today, marching from the waterworks during the night to Manila and going to the front by train.

On to Malolos Today.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The following cablegram from General Otis has been received: "MacArthur's advance yesterday was only to the outskirts of Marilao. It took until the afternoon to repair the road and railway bridges and send cars through with supplies. The command commenced to march at 6 o'clock this morning. The march was rapid on Bocave and will continue to Bigaa, seven miles from Malolos. The enemy destroyed railway and telegraph lines. A construction train is following our forces. The enemy's resistance was not so vigorous today. Our loss thus far is slight. The towns in front of our advance are being destroyed by fire. The troops are in excellent spirits."

Ready to Negotiate.

LONDON. March 29.—The London agent of the Filipinos has gone to Paris with Losada, one of the recently arrived representatives of Aguinaldo, to confer with Agoncillo.

Previous to his departure the agent said that Aguinaldo was willing to accept autonomy similar to that of the British native Indian states, which are nominally self-governed under British control.

The religious tithe question, he said, was one of the principal incentives to the rebellion of the Filipinos, who believe that the Americans will confirm and approve the Spanish monks' system of squeezing contributions out of the peasantry.

The Filipinos, he added, were willing to negotiate terms of surrender with Admiral Dewey, but never with General Otis.

Out of the Bay.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Admiral Dewey is about to add to his fleet three of the Spanish ships which he sunk on the 1st of May. One of these will be ready to go into commission shortly. The navy department has been informed by the admiral as to the number of men which will be needed in the near future to put these acquisitions into service. The admiral has also taken occasion to impress the government at Washington with the need of several light-draught boats for cruising in the straits and shallow waters of the archipelago. He thinks a very complete display of naval strength should be made among the islands following the campaign against the Tagals.

WITHOUT WIRE

Telegraph Messages are Sent Between Dover and Boulogne.

LONDON, March 29.—France and England had successful exhibitions of wireless telegraphy.

The experiments were with Marconi's system between Dover and Boulogne, in the presence of a committee of the French government.

A message sent to England by Marconi was promptly answered from Dover. There was not the slightest hitch. Messages were passed and repassed quickly and easily.

EDITOR MEDILL'S WILL.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The will of Joseph Medill, late editor of the Tribune, has been filed in the probate court. The estate, which is estimated at about $2,000,000 net, is bequeathed in equal shares to his two daughters, Mrs. Robert W. Patterson and Mrs. Robert S. McCormick. The Tribune stock is left in trust to Robert W. Patterson, Robert S. McCormick and William G. Beale, who are given full power to vote and manage or sell, as the majority may decide. The heirs at law are authorized to dispose by will of their interest in the Tribune if not sold at the time of their decease. In addition to a number of bequests to relatives, Mr. Medill left $1000 each to a number of old Tribune employes.

TELEPHONE CASH

Big Dividends Paid by the Bell Company at Boston.

BOSTON, March 29.—The annual meeting of the American Bell Telephone company was held here. No change was made in the directory. Secretary Chase Hubbard and Treasurer W. R. Drover were re-elected. The annual report of the treasurer showed the earnings for 1898 to have been $5,548,701, as against $5,130,844 for 1897. The expenses for 1898 were $1,054,734, against $961,170 for 1897, and the net earnings, $4,393,966, against $4,169,674. Regular dividends paid out in 1897 were $3,106,356, an increase of $166,452; etxra dividends in 1898 were $776,389, an increase of $33,545.

DEAD HEROES

Arrival of the Crook at New York Harbor.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The transport Crook arrived this morning from Porto Rico and Santiago with 306 passengers and 682 bodies of soldiers who died or were killed in battle in Cuba and Porto Rico. The Crook anchored off Liberty Island, not coming to the dock on account of the rough sea.

SAMOA NEWS.

BERLIN, March 29.—It is learned on the highest authority that as a result of the protest by Germany the United States has instructed Admiral Kautz to act in conformity with the wishes of the representatives of the two governments in Samoa only in case of great emergency, and in such case the matter to be submitted as soon as possible to ratification by all three.

CITY TICKET AT PANA.

PANA, ILL., March 29.—The law and order element publish their city ticket under the caption Citizens' ticket. The ticket comprises seven Republicans and two Democrats, and is as follows: For mayor, Banker Henry N. Schuyler; attorney, J. H. Fornoff; clerk, Dr. W. A. Seiler; treasurer, Joe Reid; aldermen—First ward, Cal Alexander; Second ward, C. E. Lyman; Third ward, C. C. Schwartz; Fourth ward, William Hoyle; Fifth ward, Frank Williams. The election will take place April 18.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

PEORIA, ILL., March 29.—Mrs. Minnie A. Hawkins of Peoria was arrested yesterday and bound over to the United States grand jury. She is accused of forging her dead husband's name to pension checks and securing money on them. It is claimed she did this for five years, even after she had married again, and that she obtained $500 in this way.

GARDNER--KANE MATCH.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 29.—Oscar Gardner of this city, signed articles of agreement for a fight of 20 rounds with Joe Kane before the Davenport, Iowa, Athletic club, for $1000.

SNOW IN OHIO.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 29.—It has snowed steadily throughout northern Ohio for nearly 24 hours. During the night the wind reached a velocity of 55 miles an hour, causing the snow to drift badly.

MR. ARMOUR IS DEAD.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 29.—S. E. Armour, head of the local packing house of Armour & Co., and brother of Philip D. Armour of Chicago, died this morning of pneumonia.

BAD ON EAGAN

Gen. Miles' Witness Testifed That the Old Man was Angry.

In a Rage Because the Beef was Rejected.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Before the beef court of inquiry today Major Black, General Miles chief commissary during the Porto Rican campaign, detailed a conversation he had with Commissary General Eagan after returning. Eagan was asked why refrigerator beef was not issued at Ponce. Being told that the commissaries did not want it because they had native beef, Eagan became excited and exclaimed: "G—d d—n them, they have no right to refuse it. I consider it the best beef in the United States and G—d d—n them, I'd have made them take it."

A recess was taken until afternoon.

A WOMAN IN IT

Two Men and the Girl Hail from Decatur.

CHAMPAIGN, March 29.—Harry Barr of Decatur and Fred Ellsworth, a traveling salesman for a Chicago firm, fought Sunday evening over a woman, said to be Gertrude Wheeler of Decatur, who roomed at A. Hall's residence since Wednesday as Ellsworth's wife. Ellsworth was cut about the head with a razor and Barr, who crawled under a pile of straw in a barn near the battlefield, was stabbed in the face with a pitchfork in the hands of a boy who saw him enter the barn.

During the fight the woman escaped, but both men were captured and pleaded guilty to the charges against them and were fined $25 each. Both are in jail.

NOTE.—It is learned that Ellsworth and Barr were in Decatur up to last Thursday, when Ellsworth left the Arcade hotel, stating that he was going to Chicago. He was a guest at the Arcade for three weeks, claiming to be engaged in securing subscribers for an eastern magazine. A party named Barr called at the hotel on several occasions to chat with Ellsworth. It was not known that either of the men was paying attentions to a woman. Ellsworth was alone at the hotel.

FIRST WITNESS

On the Stand in the Collins Case To-Day

WAS DR. J. W. SANDERS

He Testified on Behalf of the Defense—Said That Seth Collins was in His Right Mind When He Made His Will.

The attorneys in the will partition case of W. H. Collins vs. Dr. O. G. Collins, in the circuit court, yesterday afternoon succeeded in securing a jury and today the introduction of evidence was started. In cases of this kind it is first necessary for the validity of the will to be established and therefore the defense opened the case. The first witness was Dr. J. W. Sanders, who testified that the late Seth Collins was in his right mind when he made the will which cut off Polly Collins with one dollar. He was cross examined by Attorney Redmon and was on the stand all the forenoon. The case will occupy the rest of the week. The jury before which the case is being tried is composed of the following: J. Gesinger, Fred Bennett, I. A. Martin, Thomas Miller, A. E. Mountz, William Schaffer, John Sullivan, Abner Parker, W. W. Glessner, James Park, W. J. Notthoff and Henry Caudell.

ANOTHER DIVORCE.

Another divorce suit was filed in the office of the circuit clerk today. David Hutchinson is the attorney for the complainant. The suit was that of Rea Ringland vs. Rose Ringland. It is stated in the bill that the couple were married February 6, 1892, at Bloomington, Ill. They lived together until 1896, when Mrs. Ringland deserted her husband. Mr. Ringland asks that he be granted a divorce from his wife.

The entries on the court dockets today were as follows:

PEOPLE'S CASES.

Eugene Linxwiler; attempting to produce an abortion. Nollied by state's attorney.

CHANCERY.

William H. Collins vs. Orrie G. Collins et al; will partition. Trial by jury.

Isaac N. Bricker et al vs. Florence Crasley et al; partition. Report of proof and conclusions and exceptions thereto.

William Johnson vs. George M. Markwell et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved, cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $364.05 and costs, etc.

QUAY'S HOPE

Belief That Final Break Will Help Him.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 28.—The first important break in the balloting for United States senator occurred today. All of the anti-Quay Republicans voted solidly for Congressman Dalzell. The ballot resulted: Quay 87, Jenks, Democrat, 69, Dalzell 51. The Quay men claim that the break will result beneficially to Quay. The antis deny this.

AGAIN AT HOME

Hon. John Sherman Arrived in Washington To-Day.

Very Feeble After His Long Journey.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Hon. John Sherman is again at his residence in this city. He reached here this morning from Old Point Comfort. During the night he rested fairly well and was feeling no worse for the journey, though he is very feeble.

MISS EDNA BUNN

Has Taken Position as Organist in New York City.

Miss Edna Bunn, who returned on last Sunday morning from a stay of six months in New York city, has secured the position of organist at the Bloomingdale Reform church, corner of the Boulevard and Sixtieth street. According to the contract she is to begin her duties on the first Sunday in May, but if she can get the consent of the church board to secure a substitute for the months of May and June she will remain in Decatur during the summer, as there is a vacation during the months of July and August and her services would not be needed until September 1. If it is not possible for her to secure the substitute she will leave Decatur the last week in April and will return the first week in July.

There is no better evidence of Miss Bunn's ability as an organist than the fact that she was selected for the position from among 40 applicants. New York is teeming with musicians eager to find situations and locations and it is only superior ability that finds recognition.

DIED AT SANTIAGO.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The war department is notified of the death at Santiago on March 23 of Private Alfred Pride of Company I, 8th Illinois (colored) infantry.

FAVOR ANNEXATION.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 29.—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Bluefields, Nicaragua, says there is a growing sentiment there in favor of annexation to the United States.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Morris of 744 East Herkimer street on Tuesday, March 28, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dowling of 424 East Decatur street, on Tuesday, March 28, a daughter.

To Dr. and Mrs. Will Davis of 835 West Macon street on Tuesday, March 28, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riber of 1058 North Church street on Tuesday, March 28, a son.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Illinois: Fair and warmer Thursday, probably rain; winds shifting to southerly.

STATE ROAD MATERIAL

Can be Had by All of Illinois Counties.

TIPPIT'S NEW BILL

Presented in the Legislature on Tuesday.

CONVICTS TO BREAK THE ROCK

The State to be Divided Into Northern and Southern Districts—Outline of the Bill Which Has the Approval of Curtis and Other Members.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 29.—The bill introduced in the House by Representative Tippit to employ the convicts of the penitentiaries in preparing material suitable for hard roads, is said to have the approval of Representative Curtis, the House champion for good roads. The bill provides for a division of the state into the northern and southern districts, and that the material shall be furnished to the counties upon application therefor, the allotment being the same for each of the counties in the district and the charge to each county per carload being ascertained "by adding together the charges for one carload to each respective county seat or contiguous point and dividing the sum by the number of counties composing the district."

By this arrangement counties remote from the deposits of material will not have to pay more for it than the counties near at hand. County supervisors or commissioners are empowered to levy and collect a special tax, not exceeding 25 cents on the $100,000 of assessed value, to secure the material and spread it on the roads. These are the main features of the bill.

GOLDEN CROWN CAMP.

Surprise Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jones.

The members of Golden Crown Camp, R. N. of A., on Monday evening gave a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jones of 315 Central avenue. Dr. J. H. Burke in behalf of the camp presented Mrs. Jones with a handsome painted cake tray. Mrs. Jones responded in a fitting manner. There were games and music.

AT SMITH COLLEGE.

Miss Sanner of Decatur Will Spend Her Vacation in Washington, D. C.

Miss Bessie Sanner, daughter of J. W. Sanner, who is a student at Smith college, leaves Northampton, Mass., today for Washington, D. C., where she will spend her spring vacation of two weeks with Miss Clara Taylor, whose father is connected with one of the government offices. Miss Sanner is a graduate of the Decatur High school and her many friends here will be pleased to know that her college work is highly spoken of by the professors of Smith college.

Married Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatfield of West Macon street quietly celebrated their golden wedding today. There were no guests invited but the anniversary was marked with several pleasant incidents. It was their intention to observe the anniversary but the illness of their son-in-law, C. A. Turner of Macon, made it impossible for the family to be together and the idea was abandoned. Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield were married near Centerville, Ohio, on the 29th day of March, 1849. Two children have been born to them, Mrs. Turner of Macon and James Hatfield of McCook, Neb. Mrs. Hatfield is the sister of Mrs. William Ellis of the Ellis Manufacturing company.

LIKE AMERICA BEFORE '96.

MADRID, March 29.—The Official Gazette publishes a decree establishing a credit of 13,655,800 pesetas for the payment of interest on the Cuban debt April 1, 1899

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LARGER ATTENDANCE TODAY.

Decatur Women are Pleased with Mrs. Armstrong's Cooking Lessons.

The pleasant weather increased the attendance at the cooking school at the Woman's club this afternoon. The program was: "Omelet with broiled tomatoes, chocolate nut cake and orange Bavarian cream."

The dainty desserts which can be made from gelatine are strongly recommended. People take so much time to make expensive and complicated deserts when the simple gelatine concoctions offer desserts equally dainty and nourishing.

Mrs. Armstrong uses the earthen bowls and wooden spoons in mixing her cakes. She prefers the wooden utensils wherever they may be substituted for the tin or granite vessels in preparing food for baking and cooking. Her work table is a model of convenience. The Universal Food Chopper occupies a prominent place at one end. A small bristle brush is used to apply the grease to the pans and there are many little articles which are not seen on the tables of the average housekeeper. She says there is no reason on earth why the modern housekeeper should not have every convenience in her kitchen as they are at her command at a very reasonable sum.

LESSON THIS EVENING.

The lesson which was to have been given on Thursday evening will be given this evening. The subject which will be demonstrated are broiled chops, southern puffs, fruit salad, Italian croquets and marguerites.

MEN ARE WELCOME.

Mrs. Armstrong is very anxious that the false impression that men are not welcome at the afternoon lessons be corrected. She says the "open door" policy prevails at the school and the gentlemen are invited to attend any or all of the lectures

On Friday evening a chafing dish lecture will be given. Creamed shrimps, oysters with celery, cheese fondu, sandwiches and Romaine cups will be the subjects.

FOR THURSDAY.

The subjects for Thursday afternoon are: "Poulette soup, chicken cutlets, mushroom sauce, white bread, rolls, bread sticks."

STEWART'S TESTIMONY.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Before the beef court of inquiry today Admiral Edwin Stewart, paymaster of the navy, testified that canned roast beef was a portion of the regular navy ration. Very little of it was ever condemned. The marines on land at Guantanamo were supplied with it and he never heard of complaints from them or from the navy. It was purchased under strict specifications and carefully inspected. Paymaster H. G. Colby, assistant of the chief of the bureau of supplies for the navy department, testified that canned roast beef kept well at sea, in some cases lasting from year to year. It was not affected by the heat of the tropics. The sailors liked it in soup and hash.

LETTER LIST.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur for the week ending March 28, 1899. If called for please say "advertised."

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Anderson, Geo. (2)	Kernkamp, Louis
Annis, W. E.	Kirk, G. C.
Bagley, T. B.	Lee, D. B.
Ballard, Wm.	Morris, L. E.
Barber, A. R.	Morrison, J. C.
Black, L. T.	Morton, Leck
Canfield, Georgia	Nilson, W. T.
Davis, E. F.	Parsons, James
Geddes, J. F. Jr.	Plotman, John
Gellock, S.	Robinson, Kid
Genser, Edward	Schlick, C. A.
Gorey, James	Stevens, A. W.
Haines, Ed.	Stine, Emil
Harris, Leon	Stine, Emil
Haynes, G. W. (2)	Thompson, C. W.
Jennings, Harry	Wood, J. P. (2)

LADIES' LIST.

Anders, Mrs. J. D.	Lacock, Ama
Carver, Florence	Lee, Mrs. Arnsby
Davis, Mrs. B.	Miller, May
Donley, Kate	Nolan, Alice
Jones, D.	Philbrook, Mrs. C. N.
Kenney, Lizzie	Wagner, Lola

W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

Scarlet Fever.

A case of scarlet fever has been reported in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hays of 915 North Union street. There are now but two cases in the city.

Special prices on go carts at Scovill's. —18-dtf

—The Misses Ethel Thompson and Minnie Bradley of Mechanicsburg and Olive Nesbitt of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Nesbitt. Miss Bradley will sing solos at the Harrison meetings.

—Mrs. Maria Cane of Clinton and Mrs. Dr. Chapen of Holden, Ill., were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Drew today.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

The body ill fed by the blood.

Poor blood means poor food.

Poor food means weakness and disease.

BLOOD

Hostetter's Bitters enrich the blood and make rich for the body. Strength and health result.

Riches of Alaskan Fisheries.

A resident of Alaska for 21 years, Gov. John G. Brady, says that if the people of the territory had nothing but what is taken from the sea they would be richer than the inhabitants of northern Europe. The value of Alaskan fish products last year was $4,000,000, and the total since the purchase by the United States is $67,000,000. Bass, red snappers, flounders, crabs and clams are plentiful, and the cod, halibut and herring have hardly been touched. Heavy forests of spruce, red and yellow cedar and hemlock extend for 650 miles along the coast. Barley, oats, flax and hardy vegetables mature perfectly. Stock raising, dairying and poultry flourish. Grass is abundant, and in time Alaska should export butter and cheese. Copper, coal and iron are found in large quantities, and traces of gold are widely distributed. The territory for which we paid $7,200,000 is worth hundreds of millions, and its possession has not in the slightest degree been a national embarrassment. —N. Y. Times.

Room at the Table.

At a recent banquet given in Rochester two of the expected guests were unable to be present. The order of seating happened to be such that a particularly jovial and companionable gentleman sat with one of the vacant chairs on each side of him. The empty chairs and their covers of oysters were left in place for some time, in case the expected guests arrived. The solitary gentleman therefore, could move neither to the right nor to the left, but amiably beamed throughout the repast, seemingly none the worse for his enforced isolation. After the banquet some one innocently asked him:

"How did you enjoy yourself, old chap?"

"First rate," he replied, briskly enough. "I sat next to a couple of fellows who weren't there."—Rochester Herald

Idols in Disgrace.

In the region of famine and drought in India last year the famine-stricken crowds appealed to their gods for aid. In Aurungabad, in western India, the priests were paid for prayers for rain, to be continued for many days, with the usual accompaniments of processions and much noise. When days and weeks passed and no rain fell the people of the district were furious against their gods. In some places they daubed the idols with mud and blocked the approaches to the temples with masses of thorns. In other places they made pools in the temples, into which they threw the idols, that they might shiver in water, as a penalty for keeping the fields dry. "The people sit in gross darkness."—London Presbyterian.

Trying to Save Alkali Deserts.

Investigations by the division of soils of the department of agriculture into the alkali waste lands of the Yellowstone valley, particularly in Montana, develop the fact that great tracts may be saved by underdrainage. The damage is due principally to excess of water used in irrigation and the resultant accumulation of salts. It is urged by the division officers that the land be saved from utter annihilation by underdrainage, which, though being expensive, is sure to be a paying investment.—Chicago Chronicle.

Expensive Change.

Incautiously he had monkeyed with a buzzsaw, and his arms had been amputated about half way between wrist and elbow.

Skillful manufacturers of artificial limbs had made good the shortage, however, and provided him with the best imitations of hands they could turn out.

"This concern," he observed, cheerfully, as they strapped them on him, "has changed hands."

Whereupon they added two more bones to the bill.—Chicago Tribune.

Ought Not to Be Uppish.

"Hello, pard!" exclaimed the plumber. "Cold, ain't it?"

"Sir!" said the physician.

"Come, doc," rejoined the plumber. "Don't let's feel too proud to speak to each other. I notice that you and I are always busiest at the same time, and while you're at work upstairs I'm generally practicin' in the basement."—Chicago Tribune.

In the Trade.

"That's one of the funny things in the trade," said the druggist as the old woman went out after haggling for half an hour over a purchase.

"What did she buy?" was asked.

"A toothbrush."

"But what was funny about that?"

"Nothing, except that she hadn't a tooth in her head to use the brush on!"—Philadelphia Press.

At the Art Exhibition.

Artist—What is your opinion of this water color of mine?

Critic—Rank.

"Oh, well, I might have known it. Rank opinions are the only kind you ever seem to have about anything."—Chicago Evening News.

Got in Late.

Mrs Timid—Did you ever find a man under the bed?

Mrs. Bluff—Yes, the night we thought there were burglars in the house. I found my husband there.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Parental Hopes.

When the sons of a great church worker show no inclination to study for the ministry, she begins to build her hopes on one of her daughters marrying a preacher.—Atchison Globe.

A Favor.

Chimmy—An' don't yer have ter give de kids nuthin' when yer chews dere gum?

Willie—Naw! I've got gold in me teeth.—N. Y. Journal.

No Room.

Yeast—What a cramped hand your friend writes.

Crimsonbeak—Yes; she writes all her letters in her flat. —Yonkers Statesman.

ALGER.

HAVANA, March 29.—Secretary Alger left this morning for Cienfuegos.

Marriage License.

J. W. Ogle, Bethany, 24.
Ellen W. Dickson, Dalton City, 21.
George Dewalt, Decatur, 25.
Ora Bridges, Decatur, 20.

—The little son of Mrs. I. D. Walker is ill.

THE CABINET

Questions Discussed at the Meeting Today.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The cabinet today discussed the question of consolidating the administrative departments in Cuba, some minor amendments to the civil service rules, the appointment of commissioners to the czar's peace conference and the personnel of the Nicaragua canal commission. No decision was reached on any of them.

IT IS WAR NOW, NOT TALK.

LONDON, March 29—The Birmingham Post publishes a report "emanating from a usually well-informed source" that the United States at the beginning of February proposed through Sir Julian Pauncefote of Great Britain to talk over the Philippine Islands, upon certain conditions." But it is added, "This feeling has altered greatly since the heavy fighting."

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Will Visit in Indiana.

Colonel Mathias, who has been in Missouri for some weeks looking after his land interests, returned to his home in Decatur from St. Louis on Sunday. This morning he left for Logansport, Ind., accompanied by his children, who will visit with their grand parents for a time. The colonel says his land in Missouri is quite valuable.

Wall paper 2c per roll, glimmered 3c, gilts 4c at Scovill's.—18-tf

Suit Postponed.

The replevin suit of Prof. Millikan vs. Mrs. Florence Hobson, came up today in Justice Smith's court, but was postponed until April 13 in order to get service on Mrs. Hobson. Prof. Millikan is the man who recently was asked to resign his position as choir master at the Christian tabernacle. In his domestic trouble there arose a dispute as to the ownership of a piano and the suit will be to decide the ownership of the piano.

Splendid collection of Easter Cards and Booklets. L. Chodat's News House.—29-d4t

Church Notice.

All members of the official board of the Baptist church are requested to meet at the pastor's study on Wednesday evening, March 29, at 7 o'clock sharp. E. Park, Chairman.—28-d2t

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A loveless marriage is licensed crime.

It is only the man who wrestles with sin that knows how good a good woman is.

It is the tiniest woman that has the biggest way of twisting a man around her finger.

When a woman has a wrinkle in her stocking she feels as ashamed as if everybody else knew it

A woman gets a whole lot of consolation in the thought that her nature is too big to be understood by anybody else.—N. Y. Press.

The Skeleton.

"Algeron, I forgive you!"

"Darling, how generous!" sobbed the contrite husband, altogether overcome.

With deft caress she strove to soothe his emotion.

"Yes, Algeron, I forgive you," she whispered, softly. "And now that there is thus no longer a skeleton in our closet, I have room to hang up two or three more dresses, Algeron, dearest!"—Detroit Journal.

Reasonable Price.

"Say," said the fat man, "it looks to me as if that fellow down in Kentucky who had to pay $5,000 for kissing a married woman was mulcted too strongly."

"Naw," said the lean man. "When a man is killed they usually assess the loss at that price; so it looks to me as if he had paid that for being allowed to live."—Indianapolis Journal.

Question of Moral Courage.

"Yes," acknowledged Rayner, "I have just been shaved at a 'lady barber' shop. I didn't know it was one of that kind, though, till I stepped inside the door."

"And, then," said Shyne, "you had too much spunk to back out."

"No. I was too big a coward."—Chicago Tribune.

In New Dress.

Yabsley—It is a wonder to me that they don't get up a mother-in-laws' congress, along with all these other women's congresses.

N. Peck—It is no wonder to me. You couldn't get 'em to leave home long enough to attend one.—Indianapolis Journal.

Women Make the Best Prompters.

It has been discovered that the profession of prompter is more suited to women than to men, as their voices carry better across the stage and are less audible in the auditorium.—N. Y. Sun.

Tattooed Imitation of Whiskers.

The Ainu women in Japan tattoo their faces to give them the appearance of men with whiskers.—N. Y. World.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Pneumonia

is the quick agent of death. Fully one-third of recent deaths have been from pneumonia following la grippe. Pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Magnificent Millinery Display

Hundreds of stylish Hats to select from. All the best styles represented, from the plain Walking Hat to the exquisite Paris Models.

Suits for Easter.

Fly front Man Tailored Reefer Suits, in Coverts, serges and fancy mixtures, Jackets all silk lined, cut in newest styles. A bargain at $10.

Tight fitting Fly Front and Fox Box Coatshapes, man tailored suits. Coats and Basque handsomely silk lined throughout. Skirts cut circular and in several new styles after imported models. In cheviots, coverts and small check suitings. All sizes, at $15.00.

Fly front, Eton, Tight front and Box shape Suits in all the new weaves of Cheviots, Coverts and Meltons. Latest model in skirts; Jackets silk lined. Special this week $20.00.

Top Coats of Homespun and Coverts. Box and Fly Fronts; silk lined. A bargain at $4.50.

Tight fitting Fly front and new Box shaped Top Coats, each and every one silk lined; in cheviots, broad cloth and covert mixtures; all made with notched collars and new backs. Unsurpassed value, $8.50.

New Spring Capes, in Silk, Cloth and Lace: long, medium and short lengths—plain, lace trimmed and embroidered. Black and colors. Prices from $1.95 to $10.00.

New Skirts in brilliantine and serge, figured and plain; new style cut, at $1.95 and $2.95.

Handsome Plaid Skirts, circular and all the new style cuts; large variety of colors, well made, lined and interlined. Price $7.50 and $8.95.

Black Figured Gros Grain Silk Skirts, in all the new style cuts, all lengths and sizes, at $3.50, $5.95 and $6.95.

A special line of Taffeta Silk Waists, in plaids and stripes; fitted linings, high collars; great variety of colors. From $3.95 to $6.95.

Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists, in plain colors, fitted linings, fancy removable collars. Great values at $3.95 to $6.95.

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Bradley Bros DRY GOODS & MILLINERY Decatur Ill.

GOING HOME.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The 15th Minnesota arrived this afternoon from Atlanta, and leave for St. Paul at 6:30 tonight.

—E. N. Carter of the Illinois Central railroad, was in Decatur today on business.

Pleurisy

Pleurisy and pneumonia are acute inflammations of the lungs, and if not promptly allayed, the worst may happen. The celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup speedily allays all inflammation of the lungs and effects a cure in a wonderfully short time.

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Watch for parade every day at 11:30.

Change of play each night.

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10, 20, 30c.

Sale of seats at the Opera House Drug Store Friday morning.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, of the May Term, A. D. 1899.

Ben C. Ringland vs. Rosa Ringland—Divorce

Affidavit that the defendant Rosa Ringland is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is hereby given to the said Rosa Ringland, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in the said Court on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending; that the summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in the said county of Macon on the second Monday in the month of May A. D. 1899, unless you, the said Rosa Ringland, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 20th day of March, A. D. 1899.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of the Circuit Court.
D. Hutchinson, Complainant's Solicitor.
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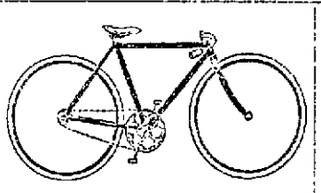

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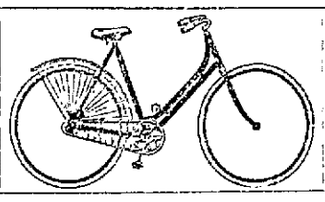

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New Spring Overcoats.

In Plain and Herringbone Stripe,

From $5.00 to $18.00.

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Bargains In Shoes...

For This Week.

WE HAVE just finished invoicing and want to make room for our large spring assortment that is on the floor now for Easter.

Cost cuts no figure in this our greatest slaughter sale. Remember the early buyer gets the best assortment. This is the shoe store where you get your money's worth every time and usually a little more.

...LOOK...

222 pairs Ladies' Needle Toe and Pointed Toe $4.00 Shoes. Our price on this lot........ $1.98

317 pairs ladies' $5.00 shoes, mostly small sizes and narrow widths, style a little off, but quality way up. Our price this week.... .... $1.24

200 pairs misses tan and black shoes, always sold from $1.50 to $2.75, sizes 11 to 2, our price in this sale to clean up—style a little off, but quality just right... .... $1.24

100 pairs children shoes, sizes 8 to 10½, been selling for $1.50 a pair—now.................... 75c

300 pairs men's $5.00 shoes tan and black, pointed toes. Our price this week.... ...... $1.48

This is just a few of the many bargains for this week.

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to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c per package.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Have Spence repaint your house.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

California fruits at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

It is money saved to deal at the C. B. Prescott music house. There you will find the celebrated Chickering and Packard pianos and the latest sheet music. Terms easy and prices low.

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old 'phone 1371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—1-d1mo.

Next Combination Sale Monday, April 3. Get your entries in early. This will be a good sale.
—21-d10t. Ed. W. Hill & Co.

See Spence about your hardwood finishing and kalsomining.

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk, also fresh stock and large variety of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main street. Open evenings. Durfee & Culp.—mar9-dmay1

W. H. Spence, the painter, new phones, office 627, residence 615. Riverside Place.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary, T. P. A., will hold an important meeting at the K. of P. hall in the Powers building on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The matter of purchasing badges, etc., will be discussed and the final arrangements for the trip to Danville will be made.

Geo. B. Secord, the well known contractor of Towanda, N. Y., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Mr. Stanely has been elected superintendent of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church and Miss Bonnie Hutzenpiller has been elected superintendent of the Junior society with Miss Nell Michel as assistant. The time for the meeting of the Junior society was changed from Sunday afternoon to Saturday afternoon.

Rev. D. W. Cheek will conduct Easter services at Madison Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir and a service of unusual interest and profit is anticipated. The public are cordially invited to attend the services.

Will Probated.

The will of the late G. W. Hayden was admitted to probate in the county court yesterday. All of the property is left to the widow, Ella Hayden, who is also made executrix. The estate consists of an 80-acre farm in Marion county, a house and lot at 319 South Main street, and about $250 worth of personal property.

Christian's Arithmetic.

At the prayer meeting services at the First Baptist church this evening Rev. S. H. Bowyer will talk on "The Christian's Arithmetic," and will conduct a lesson in addition, subtraction and multiplication in the work of the Christian religion. A good attendance is desired.

The official board of the church will meet in the pastor's study at the church promptly at 7 o'clock this evening. It is especially requested of all members of the board that they come promptly on time.

You miss one of the pleasures of the table unless you have the crisp, dainty

Grape-Nuts.

Ask your grocer for the new food.

A famous woman in Chicago says, "I am so much in love with Grape-Nuts that I presume I often bore people telling them about the new food. You certainly will make an overlasting fortune from the sale of Grape-Nuts. The article is destined to become the best known cereal on the market."

It can hardly be called a cereal, for it is not like the common rolled wheat or rolled oats, but it is in the form of granules, ranging from the size of a pin head, up to twice or three times that size.

It is thoroughly cooked at the factory, and requires no preparation whatever, but can be served instantly with hot milk or hot cream to make a hot mush or cold cream can be poured in the side of the saucer and a very delicious crisp food is the result. Not only is the taste fascinating but the nutritive value of the food is very great as shown by the improved condition physically and mentally of those who use it ten days or two weeks.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Peter Williams of North Union street is seriously ill.

—W. L. Helvey went to Springfield today on a business trip.

—H. Dillon of Bloomington is in the city visiting friends.

—Heston I. Baldwin continues to show signs of improvement.

—Miss Lillie Eldridge of Chicago is visiting friends in the city.

—Mrs. Harrison, mother of Rev. Thomas Harrison, is very much improved, but is not yet able to be out.

—Mrs. Ellen Fremont and daughter, Miss Edna, have gone to Newton, Ill., for a three weeks' visit with friends.

—Miss Bessie Dill, who is attending school at Normal, is spending her vacation with her mother.

—Dr. E. A. Morgan was at Macon for a consultation in the case of a Mr. Patterson of that place.

—Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Furry of 841 East William street are ill of spinal meninigtis.

—Dr. and Mrs. William Kraig of Kenney are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchin.

—Miss Grace Hubbard has accepted a position as stenographer with the Halpine Collecting Agency.

—Mrs. S. S. Taylor of Taylorville was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Bowyer on Tuesday, en route to Peoria.

—Miss Stella Crossly has resigned her position with the Ellis Manufacturing Co. to take a position in the office of the Mueller Mfg. Co.

—Miss Lutie Westenberg of Arcola was the guest of Decatur friends yesterday, en route to her home from Taylorville.

—Hon. C. H. Arbuckle, a member of the Iowa legislature, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Samuel Hamsher of North Clinton street. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

—F. P. Snell of Moweaqua was in the city Tuesday to meet his son, who has been at Butte City, Montana, for the benefit of his health and is now returning home.

Elocutionary Entertainment.

Last evening a good sized audience gathered at the tabernacle to attend the elocutionary entertainment which was given by Dr. S. M. Martin. There were several hundred in attendance and everyone was delighted with the evening's program.

Dr. Martin at one time took several year's study in elocution and hence is a master of speakers. Last evening the selections as rendered by him were varied, changing from the height of merriment to pathetic numbers. The doctor is a fine impersonator and every number was greeted with generous applause.

The proceeds were used in defraying the expenses of the revival, which is being held at the tabernacle. There will be services every evening this week. The theme upon which Evangelist Martin will speak this evening will be "Some Genuine Conversions."

Unseasonable Snow.

The snow of the past few days has seemed very much out of season after the several weeks of pleasant weather. Many who thought their coal bins contained enough fuel to last until warm weather find the supply running short and the business of the coal dealer has increased to some extent. The streets and sidewalks are in a bad condition and the unpleasantness of the weather has noticeably affected the general business of the city.

Comes Up Tomorrow.

The case of Charles Reich will come up tomorrow before Justice O'Mara. Reich and his sister, Mrs. Ponewasch, is charged with assaulting Mrs. Reich. The latter had a warrant sworn out against her husband and sister-in-law about a week ago and the hearing will be tomorrow. Mr. Reich recently sued for a divorce in the circuit court.

Elected a Director.

County Treasurer Miller was at Taylorville yesterday attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Fraternal Army, of which he is a member. One of the directors J. D. Benedict of Danville resigned on account of having received a government appointment which occupied all his time. They elected to fill the vacancy Mr. Dixon who is Mr. Benedict's business partner and lives at Danville.

Delegates Elected,

At the meeting of the Decatur Forum, No. 70, H. F. B. O., last evening, Dr. A. M. Drew and M. W. McHenry were selected as delegates to the district Forum, which will meet at the K. of P. hall in the Powers block on Tuesday afternoon, April 4, to select delegates to the Grand Forum, which meets in St. Louis in May.

New Divorce Suit.

Yesterday through her attorney J. L. Deck Mrs. Lizzie M. Robinson filed in the office of the circuit clerk a bill petitioning for a divorce from her husband George A. Robinson. The bill states that the couple were married in February 1896 and that during the month of May following Robinson left her and has never since been heard from.

Will Go to Chester.

Sheriff Lehman left today for Chester and took with him Chris Laux, who was sentenced to the penitentiary. Laux has a long term to serve and it will probably be many years before he gets out.

RYAN AT PEORIA

He Fought a Draw Last Night with McDermott.

ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT

Will be Given by the Decatur Athletic Club—Tug of War and Three Six Round Boxing Bouts.

Kid Ryan, the lightweight boxer, who is to appear tonight in the athletic entertainment at the opera house in this city, was at Peoria last night and fought six rounds with McDermott. The bout was declared a draw and is said to have been a very pretty exhibition of skill and science. Peter Washer went with Ryan as manager and Young Bridgewater and Chris Robinson were his seconds.

Mr. Ryan returned to Decatur this afternoon accompanied by Washer and the seconds. He did not get a scratch and is in fine shape for the entertainment tonight. It is understood that Mr. Ryan received $75 for taking part in the entertainment at Peoria.

GOOD SHOW TONIGHT.

The lovers of sport will have an opportunity to gratify themselves this evening. The entertainment which is to be given at the opera house this evening under the auspices of the Decatur Athletic club will be the best that has ever been held in the city. The affair will begin with a tug of war between members of the Pastime Athletic club and the High school boys. This will be followed by three six-round boxing bouts. The main attraction of the show will be the bout between Kid Ryan and Jimmy Connelly. The latter is from Boston and is said to be a good man. He had been training at the Pastime Athletic club rooms and the members of that organization say he is in fine condition. Mr. Ryan has been in Decatur for several weeks and has made many friends here. He will probably be the favorite. Both men come under the lightweight class.

James Vigels of Lake City, who met Jim Henson in the ring about a month ago, will tonight go up against Carrol Beal of Denver. They are middleweights and a good fight is expected.

There will also be a heavyweight bout. Dennis Dinger of Dalton City will meet George Riddle of Wapella. One weighs 200 pounds and the other 210 pounds and as far as science goes they are well matched. Manager Washer says that he expects a large attendance this evening as there has been a good advance sale of seats.

If You Don't Need It, Sell It, and Use the Money.

No doubt nine out of ten persons in Decatur have some kind of property which does them no good but would be worth something to someone else.

We give you a good opportunity to dispose of such property at our combination sale Monday April 3d. We sell everything. We always have a large attendance of buyers, our charges are as follows:

Horses and mules, per head—$2.50.
Cows, per head—$1.50.
Wagons and buggies, each—$1.00.
Harness, per set—50 cents.
Other goods 5 per cent of sale price.

An extra charge of 40c per day or any part of day for feeding live stock.

Leave your entries with us.

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The prettiest baby buggies are at Scovill's.—18-tf

Easter Services.

Special music is being arranged for the services at the Congregational church on Easter morning and evening. The Sunday school scholars will hold special exercises in the morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Murphy Gave Bond.

Larry Murphy, who was arrested in this city and who was wanted at Springfield for assault with intent to kill, put up bond when arraigned at Springfield. Andrew Johann, who was mixed up in the fight, was discharged.

Calico Masquerade.

Olive Branch Camp, 218, N. N. of A., will give a calico masquerade ball at their hall on Monday evening, April 3. There will be a musical and literary program and in addition there will be a fiddlers' contest by the old fiddlers who took a part in the contest at the Kounty Fair.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

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Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases, so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

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They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book on stomach diseases, sent free.

BRADLEY BROS.

Will Remain in Fenton Building—Extensive Improvements.

Bradley Bros. today renewed their lease on the Fenton building for a term of five years. They have secured almost the entire second floor in addition to their present quarters and will use the additional space for dressmaking parlors, store rooms, etc. Extensive alterations and improvements are contemplated for the first floor and basement and the store will be one of the most convenient and handsome stores in central Illinois when the contemplated changes are brought about.

THE DEATH RECORD.

EDWARD MECHTOLDT.

Edward W. Mechtoldt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mechtoldt, died of consumption at 7:15 p. m. Tuesday, March 28, at the family residence, 775 East Eldorado street, aged 21 years, 11 months and 19 days. The deceased leaves a mother and father, a brother, Ernest Mechtoldt, and two sisters, Mary and Clara Mechtoldt.

The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon and will be announced later.

Get Ready for Easter Sunday.

Ladies and gents, bring in your spring clothing and have them cleaned, redyed, or dry cleaned to look equal to new for Easter. We will make your last year's spring suit old clothes, dresses, cloaks or jackets look like new again by having them cleaned, dyed or pressed at Miller's Decatur Steam Dye House and Dry Cleaning Works, 145 N. Main street. Work first class—27—d4t

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Dorcas Society.

The members of the Dorcas society will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon a the home of Mrs. Weigand 262 East Bradford street. The officers are especially urged to be present.

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TOWN CLERK.
ALBERT H. COPE.
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Republican City Ticket.

Election Tuesday, April 18.

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MONT PENIWELL.
ATTORNEY,
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ALDERMEN.

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Second Ward.....F. M. Young and George A. Lytle
Third Ward.....Joe Bixby
Fourth Ward.....J. B. Siewers
Fifth Ward.....John W. Knowlton
Sixth Ward.....John Grindol
Seventh Ward.....Elmer R. Culver

HARRISON AND ALTGELD

Carter Harrison and John P. Altgeld hostile candidates for mayor of Chicago are both prominent Democrats and each claims leadership in the party. They know each other well and are therefore well equipped with knowledge of the tricks and shortcomings of each other and thus are prepared to speak of each other with authority. Each seems determined to let no opportunity pass to let light into the political skeleton of the other and the best organized feline serenade pales into insignificance as a local disturber before the jawing match of these free silver political hons. Altgeld charges Harrison with being corrupt and with running a corrupt campaign, while Harrison howls the same charge back at Altgeld, adding that not one of Altgeld's followers has the price of a meal in his pocket; in other words, that the bum element of the party constitutes his following.

The chances are that both are telling more truth than they ever told before in their political lives. Neither one of them should be elected mayor of Chicago for both are only political adventurers and neither one has the ability to give the city the government it deserves. Their conflicting candidacy for the same office only shows the disorganized state of the Democratic party as the result of the false issues raised by the leaders in 1896 with the view of deceiving the people so as to retain political power and continue the prostration of business brought upon the country by the Democratic party, as the result of the election of Grover Cleveland and a Congress in harmony with his views. That party failed with its new issues and now it is left with internal discord as the result of conflicting views and every Democratic campaigner who rises above mediocrity thinks himself a leader and insists upon enforcing his view upon the party or having it out by becoming a candidate for some office. This condition of things is not confined to Harrison and Altgeld. It runs in the veins of the Crokers and the Bryans, the Belmonts and the Joneses. Bryan wants the presidential nomination in 1900, while the other fellows are determined he shall not have it and what the end will be, outside of defeat, no one can now predict. All this only shows that the party cannot be trusted with power because it could never unite on any proposition it promises to enact into law. That party gets into this condition through its dishonesty of purpose, its dissembling and its false and demagogical methods to get into power. It made a mess of the tariff question and of the financial questions and if it had power now it would make a mess of every question growing out of the war, would try its hand again on tinkering the tariff and the finances of the government. The safe thing for the country to do is to continue the good work it resumed in 1896 and keep the Philistines out of power.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING OVER AGAIN?

Kansas City Star: The argumentative and speculative public, having wearied after many years of discussing the question, "Is life worth living?" has taken up the profitable question, "If a man could live his life over again, would it be an advantage to him?" It would seem that this second question is settled by the conclusion arrived at by the individual mind in regard to the first. The party who considers that life is not worth living a first time would naturally prejudge it as a disappointment on a second venture. On the other hand, the man who believes that the good of life outweighs its evils, its pleasure, its pain, its achievements, its losses might possibly seek re-election for a second term. It all resolves itself into the inquiry, "Is life worth living twice?"

So far as this profitable and pleasing controversy has gone the advantage would seem to be with the anti-second termers. The same literary gentleman who, in the first series of discussions, maintained with so much ingenuity, eloquence and wealth of statement and illustration that life is not worth living; that the average man would better be a dog and bay the moon, and that living creatures are happy in proportion to the number of their legs, these acute and able critics of the Creator for his action in making man in his own image in the first instance, have returned to the charge with renewed vigor, and are making life uncomfortable for the person who, perhaps inadvertently, observed that he would like to live his life over again.

THE TRUST PROBLEM.

Omaha Bee: Public interest in the trust problem grows with the increasing number of industrial combinations, and the question of dealing with this form of monopoly, it is generally recognized, has become of paramount importance. The New York Journal of Commerce—a paper of the highest authority as to industrial and commercial affairs—presents a summary of approximately complete statistics of the trust organizations of the United States, using the term "trust" as covering not only consolidated corporations formed for directly monopolistic purposes but also alliances of independent organizations acting under a common understanding for the purpose of less directly regulating or defeating natural competition, the latter being but a small proportion of the whole. It is shown that at the end of February these combinations numbered 855, and that they had issued stock and bonds to the enormous amount $5,832,882,842.

Nearly our entire industrial system has been placed upon the monopolistic basis, and as the Journal of Commerce says, the change is the most stupendous revolution ever accomplished in the history of the world's industrial growth.

It would seem that Congress has already gone to the limit of its powers in legislating against trusts and that the only recourse for the suppression of the combinations is in state legislation.

Aguinaldo has issued orders for burning all the towns he evacuates and yet we have some simpletons in this country who claim to regard him as a man fighting in a just cause for liberty. Such a man don't know how to be just. What does he suppose the Americans want with the towns. They are after his army and they will get it.

The army rations used at Manila are the same as those used in Cuba and Porto Rico, but we hear no complaint from Manila. The reason is that General Otis is a commander, while Miles is a military fraud in his present capacity. The one is a fighter while the other is a disgusting martinet.

Some gold Democrats are now accusing Senator Teller of being a Republican at heart and advocating free silver to split the Democratic party. This is just a little tough on the free silver Democrat.

There is one indication that Aguinaldo's rebellion is on its last legs, namely, the first thing a Filipino asks for after being captured is something to eat.

The next problem which confronts the American people is to distinguish between a $1 and a $10 Democrat at a banquet. We all know the difference at a Republican primary.

It seems to be easier to capture a Filipino town than to pronounce the name of it.

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A. J. Balfour, besides being an enthusiastic golfer, is a good tennis player and bicyclist. His other fad is music.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," "will answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else is offered you. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Sarah Bernhardt's latest achievement is the building of a villa as close as possible to the crater of Mount Vesuvius.

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PERSONAL BITS.

Senator Hoar is a whist player of no small ability and passionately fond of the game, which he plays nearly every evening of his life.

Prof. M. M. Curtis, of Adelbert college, has given that institution his private collection of oriental curios valued at thousands of dollars.

Admiral Sampson, when a child, was made to learn by heart long passages of the Bible, and says the method is the best foundation for any kind of education.

The late E. C. R. Walker, of Roxbury, Mass., who left $220,000 to various charities, was seldom seen at public gatherings, and had but one hobby, that of flower culture.

Queen Victoria possesses two of the oldest watches in the world. Both have silver dials, and are about as large as half a crown, one being a blind man's watch and the other a repeater.

Mrs. W. H. Workman, a daughter of ex-Gov. Bullock, of Massachusetts, is touring India on a wheel. In her travels in the Himalayas and to places of architectural interest in the plains she has already covered 3,000 miles.

An enormous pipe has just been made for President Krueger by a Dublin firm. The bowl is of the finest briar root, the stem of cut vulcanite, and the case of leather lined with chamois. On the front of the bowl and carved into the wood is the Transvaal coat-of-arms.

When President Eliot was put at the head of Harvard university he at once donned for the first time in his life a high silk hat. In all the years since that time he has never been seen out of doors in any other style of headgear.

White house etiquette permits that Mrs. McKinley hold informal receptions on Saturday afternoons. The president is not in evidence at these pleasant gatherings, nor do the cabinet ladies assist as at more stately functions.

IN OTHER LANDS.

In London nervous prostration now goes by the name of Americanitis

Japan was originally civilized by way of China. To-day Japan sends scholars and men of science to instruct the Chinese.

At Bombay all the Hindoo sentries salute any passing black cat, thinking it may possibly be the soul of an English officer.

Russian photographers shame delinquent customers by hanging their pictures upside down in their glass cases. This method soon compels them to pay up.

Russia's commerce by sea has grown so much that a company for the classification of ships has been formed on the model of the British Lloyds and the French bureau veritas.

The longest bridge across the Danube is 1,900 feet in length. Waterloo bridge, over the Thames, is 1,380 feet. Westminster bridge, over the Thames, is 1,160 feet, the Saratov bridge, across the Volga, 4,872 feet, and the Freiburg, in Switzerland, 1,095 feet.

If the standing armies of Europe were marched in rows of five, and at the rate of three miles an hour, it would take 1½ days before every man could have passed any given point.

The French government is building at Cape Grisnex an electric lighthouse which will be visible at a distance of 48 miles. It will equal the light of 3,000,000 ordinary candles.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The entire membership of the mission churches in China is 80,682.

Rev. M. O'Keefe is the new editor of the Catholic Mirror, the official organ of Cardinal Gibbons.

There is an establishment in Paris for the sale of water from the River Jordan for baptism.

After much discussion it has been decided to continue the study of Latin in the grammar grades of the Chicago schools.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Whyte, of Free St. George's, Edinburgh, Scotland, reports his Bible class as numbering 1,000.

It is stated that in 1897 5,185 "masses" were celebrated in English established churches for the repose of souls in purgatory.

The University of St. Andrews, Glasgow, has recently conferred the honorary decree of LL. D. on Chief Rabbi Dr. Herman Adler.

Prof. Hewitt, of Williams college, speaking at the recent Boston alumni dinner, said that in the last seven years Williams had received $3,000,000 in money.

THE WHEEL.

Mrs. Lottie Bunker, a Chicago wheel lady, has a record of 19,000 miles for last year and 45,000 miles for the past three years. She became Mrs. Bunker before she took to wheeling.

A man has invented a contrivance, like a couple of small parasols, to fasten on the handle bars, and so save fair cyclists getting their hands sunburned. Then another man has patented a hat with an upper compartment in which a rider can carry crushed ice and keep his head cool. Still another enthusiast has patented a luminous cap; this is brought about by a saturation of phosphorus.

At Bonn a series of experiments have been made with the bicycle. They show that for similar times about one-fifth more energy is expended in propelling a bicycle than in walking. The observers went so far as to determine the amount of oxygen consumed per unit of distance ridden. Doubling the speed required far more energy than was saved by halving the speed. Air resistance was found to be an all-important factor. This coincides with results attained in a similar investigation conducted in this country.

Given Up by Four Doctors.

BEAVER DAM, O.—My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully, MRS. J. M. BAILEY. —H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

France has kept 200,000 tons of coal stored at Toulon since 1898, to be ready in case war should break out.

At JOHNSTON'S.

AN EASTER SALE THIS WEEK.

New Kid Gloves, New Tailor Suits, New Jackets, New Silk Waists, New Spring Waist Silks and of New Dress Goods.

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Just received for Easter wear, an elegant assortment of the new shades of kid gloves, tans, browns, greens, blues, etc., a kid glove worth $1.25 to $1.50 pair. For this week on sale at a pair.....98c

At 59c

One lot of Ladies' Kid Gloves in tan and grey shades, sizes 6, 6¼, 7, 7½, a regular $1.25 glove at a pair..59c

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One lot of 18x36 inch cotton Huck Towels on sale at each.....5c
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100 patterns of lovely new Shirt Waist Silks (4 yards to pattern), out on sale for this week for $3.50 for pattern, worth fully..... $5.00

At 69c

25 pieces of lovely new Taffeta Silks in all the new shades, a 90c quality, on sale at a yard.....69c

Dress Goods

All new Spring Dress Goods cut in prices for this week.
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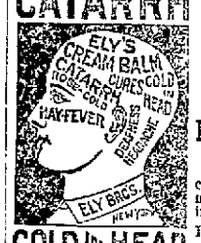

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March	—	—	—	35	34
May	35⅝	36⅜	35⅝	36⅛	35⅝
July	36⅝	37	36⅝	37	36⅝
Oats—					
March	—	—	—	25⅞	25⅝
May	26⅛	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜	26⅛
July	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Pork—					
May	9 12½	9.25	9.12½	9.22½	9.12½
Lard—					
May	5 30	5.35	5.30	5.35	5.32½
Ribs—					
May	4.80	4.82½	4.77½	4.82½	4.77½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.
Wheat—40; Estimated, 31, a year ago, 65.
Corn—142, Estimated, 175; a year ago, 111.
Oats—131; Estimated, 115, a year ago, —.

Estimates for Tomorrow.
Wheat, 40, Corn, 115, Oats, 110

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$50.00.

Morehouse & Wells Company,
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N'S.

SALE THIS WEEK.

Jackets, New Silk Waists, New Spring

...new Shirt Waist ...cut on sale ...for $5.00

...Taffeta Silks in ... 69c

...ds

...Goods cut in

...Suitings in all ... 75c and 85c ... for this 48c

...the new latest col... able for making ... 98c

Tailor Suits.

We are showing some special values in New Tailor Suits at

$10, $12.50 and $15 each.

The jackets are silk lined and the skirts are all nicely lined with silk finish cloth with dust ruffles.

Jackets.

Our jackets at $5, $6.50 and $7.50 are all nicely lined with silk and are the best values shown.

Silk Waists.

See our Silk Waists at $3.95; they are a $5 value.

Suits to Order.

We make to order Tailor Suits, New Dress Skirts, New Silk Waists or Dresses in our Sowing Parlors.

...le linen, new piques and in new wash ...week at

...STON'S.

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...SPRING

...vercoats.

...'S NEW

SPRING SUITS.

...ey" and "Enquirer" Stiff and ... all the new shades, as good ...at sold. They sell at **$3.00** ... Complete line of hats from

...Spring

...eckwear.

...are in the lead in our show... ...pring attire for the little man. ...an afford to buy a suit for the ...ithout first inspecting our ...is line. **Prices from $2 to $6**

...STINE ...THING CO. 245-249 N. WATER ST. Next to Bradley Bros.

...e Cleaning...

...house cleaning time is near at hand we sell

...LABASTINE,

...coating, in all shades. It makes a hard surface, ...of kalsomine, will not wash off or crack; you ...ver it when you wish to. It is cheap and

...LSO CARRY A FULL LINE OF—

...Varnish, Stains,

...aint, Oil, Turpentine,

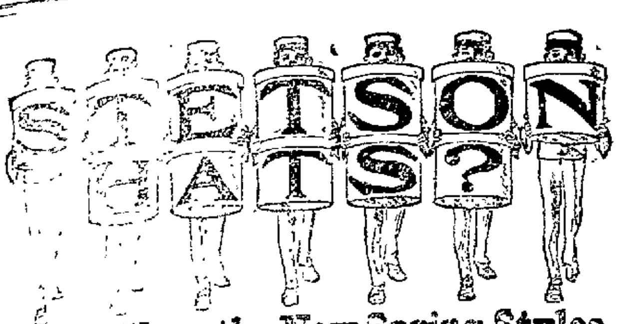
...nishes, White Lead & Brushes.

...ll Kinds of Tin Work.

...OUT & CO.,

...HARDWARE,

...or New. *233 NORTH MAIN ST.*



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"S..." is the stamp of superiority in hats. It ... premier quality and finish, grace of ... richness of color and wonderful lasting ... and Soft Hats both.

... gets acquainted with Stetson Hats he's ... acquainted. There were more sold in 1898 ... previous year.

We are the Selling Agents.

NEW SPRING PANTS.

W... the largest stock of choice patterns and at the ... ever made for first-class goods.

At $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50 and $5.

See that the **Monogram**

"H. S. & M."

is on your Coat. If so, you have the best for wear and fit. Prices the lowest.

Leave your measure and have a Suit made to order, that is cut and made in style. We carry the latest in piece goods.

COME AND SEE.

Race Clothing Mfg. Co.

THE CLOTHIERS OF DECATUR,

129—135 North Water Street.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 29

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Yes-t'day.
Wheat—					
March	—	—	—	—	—
May	71½	73	72[illegible]	72[illegible]	70⅝
July	7[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	73	70½
Corn—					
March	—	—	—	37	34
May	[illegible]	36½	[illegible]	36[illegible]	36⅛
July	[illegible]	37	[illegible]	37	36[illegible]
Oats—					
March	—	—	—	25⅞	25⅝
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	26[illegible]	26⅞	26⅝
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	2[illegible]	25⅛	24⅝
Pork—					
May	9.1[illegible]	[illegible]	9.12½	9.22½	9.12½
Lard—					
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.35	5.32½
Ribs—					
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 75	4.82½	4.77½

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THE STAGE.

TONIGHT.

The athletic entertainment will be given at the Grand tonight. Tug of war and boxing contests.

COMING.

The Hermans, Adelaide and Leon are coming.

"TRUE AS STEEL."

Bryan's Comedians will begin a week's engagement at the Grand Monday night at 10, 20 and 30 cents. "True as Steel" will be the initial play. Between acts a number of pleasing specialites will be introduced.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores

A Card.

Decatur, Ill., March 28, 1899.

We, the undersigned, wish the public to understand that it was not on account of Professor Millikan's inability to direct the Tabernacle chorus that he tendered his resignation and it was accepted. He hasn't had a chance to show the efficiency of his work since coming here.

H. Bane, P. W. Humphrey, Elders.
J. W. Lord, C. M. Million, J. W. Kirkbride, H. M. White, C. C. Walters, E. L. Hale, Samuel Funk, Deacons.

Cake Walk and Dance.

The L. A. S. and S. of V. will give a fine program, cakewalk and dance at their hall, corner of Wood and Water streets tomorrow (Thursday) evening, March 30. The program will conclude with a classic colored cake walk by the best artists in the city, after which those wishing to dance may. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission 10 cents. —29-2t

The firm of Suffren & Hunt, grain merchants, have moved from their offices on the second floor of the Fenton building to their offices at their new cereal mill.

Dr. Will Barnes, assisted by Dr. John T. Miller and Dr. E. A. Morgan of this city and Dr. Tyler of Clinton, yesterday at St. Mary's hospital performed a very delicate surgical operation on Mrs. Susan Matthews of Clinton. The patient is doing well.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Gave Her a Cordial One.

There is a prosperous but close-fisted farmer in the northern part of Kalamazoo county, who comes down to see his friends in Detroit when he has little to do at home. As his own nephew says, he is as close as the bark on a tree and never spends a cent where it can possibly be avoided. He enjoys the theaters hugely, but he never goes unless some one else pays the way, and he seems to feel hurt if anything good comes and goes without his being asked to see it.

His wife gets a light royalty on such butter and eggs as she manages to get to market, but beyond this is dependent on the scant generosity of her husband for pin money.

"Where's your wife?" was asked of him the last time he came to enjoy a few inexpensive days with his friends in the city. "Why is it that you never bring her along?"

"I did try to bring her," he answered, in the most matter-of-fact way. "I told her what a fine time she could have without it costin' her nuthin', and I even offered to lend her the money to make the trip."—Detroit Free Press.

Why Jim Quit Riding.

He had in his time been as hard a road rider as the state and county boasted of, but the time came when he betook himself to matrimony and henceforth the road and he were strangers. Asked why this was, his wife in confidence told a visitor, and she in turn told a friend, and so on down the line until it reached the club in this shape: "Yes, Jim doesn't ride a bicycle any more, because you see bicycling unfits a man for the work of wheeling a baby carriage. The handlebars on the carriage do not suit him. They are so high that he cannot crook his back enough, and he misses the bell that is to warn other baby carriages from the sidewalk." And poor Jim hasn't been to the club since the story got there. Just think what a nice time he's going to have when they spring it on him.—The Wheel.

The Sheep's Wool.

If you want to ask a sheep where he got his wool and why, take a dog into a mountain pasture band, and if the sheep are afraid of the dog they will invariably run up hill rather than down. You have your answer. The ancestors of the domestic sheep, like wild sheep of the present day, lived among high mountains, and needed their woolly covering to protect them against the constant cold of the high atmospheres. They chose the high and inhospitable region to live in because they found the fierce flesh eating animals of the plains too strong for them. A proof of these facts is that the wool grows on a sheep the year round.—Chicago Evening News.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The oldest lie is new if it is flattery.

A man can't love what he mistrusts; a woman can't mistrust what she loves.

When a woman has a bad attack of soul-yearning generally an afternoon tea will cure it.

Philosophy is the way you would feel when you crack your crazybone if you didn't feel the other way.

The reason it takes a man so long to open a pretty girl's door with her latchkey is that when she insists on helping him their fingers get all mixed up.—N. Y. Press.

Fear the Octopus.

The negroes of Bermuda regard the octopus with great dread and will not come near him; they would not think of touching one, even after it had been caught and was quite dead and harmless, in a big bottle of alcohol. They call him the "scuttle" and are extremely careful to keep out of waters that he frequents. To break up a native bathing party it is only necessary to say "scuttle," and they will come scampering to shore.—Detroit Free Press.

Graham Pancakes.

Wholesome and most palatable pancakes may be made as follows: Using one-half wheat flour and one-half graham, mix with sour milk or buttermilk and soda (a small teaspoonful soda to a quart of milk); add a pinch of salt, and, if desired, one egg: have the batter thinner than when wheat flour is used alone. Bake immediately on a hot griddle. — Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Further Advantage.

He—I have a tire that is absolutely punctureless. Pins, tacks and nails have no effect on it.

She—Oh, I have heard of them before.

"But this tire has a further advantage. Its repair kit is simpler than that of any other tire on the market." —St. Louis Republic.

A Postponement.

Miss Rosebud (anxiously)—D—Did yo' git de marriage license, Jim?

Mr. Fancybreed (sheepishly)—N—No: yo' see I on'y had two dollahs wif me, and jes' befo' I got to de town-clerk's office I happened to remembah dat mah dog license wuz due!—Puck.

Did His Share.

"Did my grandpa help to liberate the poor, suffering Cubans?" asked a little 1977 boy.

"Yes, my son," replied his father, proudly. "With his own hand he slew 15 Filipinos."—N. Y. World.

Before They Were Stranded.

First Actor (gloomily)—I suppose we'll soon be footing it back to New York.

Second Actor (philosophically)—You didn't expect to go back in an automobile, did you?—Puck.

Ah!

Penelope—I wouldn't think of permitting a man to kiss me!

Marie—Neither would I. It's so much nicer when done unthinkingly.—Brooklyn Life.

Awful Ignorance.

Chimmy—Hey, fellers, here's a bloke wot goes ter school an' don't know how old Sharkey is.—N. Y. Journal.

Ladies, Get Ready for Easter

Take your spring dresses, cloaks, jackets or wrappers and have them neatly re-dyed, dry cleaned and pressed to look like new for Easter to Millers' Dye Works, 145 W. Main st.— 27-d4t

The ladies of the First Baptist church will hold their regular missionary meeting and tea at the home of Mrs. W. R. Scruggs of Prairie avenue on Friday afternoon.

PERSONAL.

—John Wayne is better.

—J. W. Race has returned from Chicago.

—Mrs. Henry Buskirk is improving.

—Dr. W. C. Wood has returned from Chicago.

—Lieut. Col. Frank P. Wells went to St. Louis today on business.

—Arthur Gillespie left today for Tuscola.

—Mrs. Lyle Funk, who has been visiting in the city, left today for her home in Bloomington.

—R. S. Starbuck, superintendent of the P. D. and E., was in the city today on business.

—Thomas Glaven, supervisor of the Illinois Central, was in Decatur today on business.

—G. A. Clark, trainmaster of the Illinois Central, made a visit to Decatur today.

—Homer and Meryle Ellis, sons of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ellis, are spending their vacation with their grandparents at Cerro Gordo.

—H. J. Terry, ahead of Bryan's Comedians, who are to appear at the Grand all next week, is in the city. The opening play will be "True as Steel" Monday night.

—Will Beall of Albion, Mich., where he holds an important position connected with a big agricultural implement company, is in the city on business and to visit with relatives. He sold a lot to J. F. Given for $750 cash yesterday.

—Enos Sensenbaugh and family of near Oakley were in the city today en route to Cedar Rapids, Iowa., where they will locate permanently. The change is made on account of the ill health of both Mr. Sensenbaugh and his wife.

GOOD TEXANS

They are Both Dead and Make No Kick.

DALLAS, TEXAS, March 29.—Robert Lynch and Robert Finch at Brandon, a small town near here on the Cotton Belt railroad were shot killed while trying to "run the town." They were drunk and proceeded to shoot out all lights. Constable Bob Hoaks tried to arrest the men. They resisted and the shooting became general. After the smoke cleared away Lynch and Finch were found dead.

NO CHANGE.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 29.—The anti-Quay Republicans again voted for Representative Dalzell. No election.

Traveling Men's Minstrels.

The Traveling Men's Minstrels, which will be the attraction at the opera house Friday night, the 31st, promises to be the best entertainment of the kind ever put on the stage by local talent.

Rehearsals have been numerous for the past eight weeks, and every member of the company has his part down in such a manner that there will be none of the amateurishness usually found in home talent entertainments.

Will Leiby will do some specialty work that will make many a small boy in the gallery want to quit school and go on the stage. Will is going to surprise you.

Charles Housum will sing "What You Do de Rag Time Dance," in his own inimitable style, assisted by Miss Marie Meyer.

The tambourine end will be worked by Charley Housum, Will Leiby, Will Parish, O. B. King and Gus Ahrens.

The bones by Walter Moore, Allerton Freeman, George Barney, C. A. Hupp and Harley Maris.

Arthur Gillespie will do some clever work in the olio.

In addition to the local talent Mr. Wallace Bruce Amsbary, the raconteur, who gave such a delightful entertainment at the Baptist church, will come from Chicago, where he is now filling an engagement with Opie Read. Mr. Amsbary will occupy the stage for 20 minutes in the olio. This in itself will be a rare entertainment for those who have never heard him. Miss Marie Meyer will give one of the best specialties. This little girl is very clever and is one of the strong features of the entertainment. Mr. George Dunston and Mr. Fred Stout will each render choice vocal selections. Seats now on sale at the Opera House Drug Store, or can be bought now of members of the T. P. A.

General admission, 50c: reserved seats, 75c; gallery, 25c.

Sacred Concert.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church tomorrow evening there will be a sacred concert. Some of the best musicians of the city will take part and the affair will be a musical treat.

Guardian Appointed.

In the county court yesterday afternoon Isaac W. Kile was appointed guardian of Russell Helmick, one of the heirs of the estate of Joseph F. Helmick. The guardian gave bond in the sum of $4100.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

LINN & SCRUGGS CO.

Pretty Hats at Small Prices.

The rush of orders in our Millinery Department is far beyond our expectations—and that is saying a great deal.

Two more assistant trimmers arrived from Chicago yesterday and we are now prepared to serve all and get the hats out in time for Easter.

These trimmers are working exclusively on stylish, dressy, practical hats to be sold for less than $5.00. All the New Millinery Ideas and all the late color effects are used in the creation of these hats, just the same as in the higher priced beauties—in fact we're confident that nothing like them has ever been turned out of a local Millinery house at less than half as much again.

Seven Low Priced Hats 1.98, 2.48, 2.98, 3.50, 3.98, 4.50, 5.00 The Greatest Values in Town

Easter Jewelry.

The New Violet Jewelry—The latest fad for Easter wear. The demand for these dainty novelties is so great that we cannot promise the goods to last long.

"Violet" Stick Pins—each 13c
"Violet" Beauty Pins—per set 35c
"Violet" Brooches—each 25c

Pearl Jewelry Novelties.

Mounted on good gold plate—very new and decidedly popular.

Pearl Beauty Pins—per set of 3 .... 15c
Pearl Waist Sets—A score of different styles—per set .... 19c to 35c
Pearl Cuff Links—a variety of new shapes—per set .... 19c to 25c

Belt Buckles.

A lot of the new French Grey and Rose Gold Belt Buckles just came to us yesterday. The very latest Parisian novelty $1.00 and $1.50

Good Belt Buckles, variety of styles at from .... 25c to 75c

Ladies' Neckwear.

All that is new in Ladies' Dainty Neckwear, is shown here in generous variety.

Dainty little Bows—cream, blue, cardinal, pink and black—trimmed with Bebe Ruffle For this week 35c

Puff Scarfs—in cardinal and new checks of fuschia, nile, new blue and cream, for this week 35c

Wash Blonde Ties—two yards long—hand made at .... 25c and 35c

Pretty Pictures.

One thousand more of those handsome Art Plates came to us yesterday and are now on sale just inside the main entrance. Faithful copies from high class water colors—mounted in Rough Art Paper Mats—pictures like we sold 1000 of in two days. These will be the last which we can get and choice is offered at 10c

News from the Shoe Departm't.

If you haven't visited this new Department yet it will pay you to do so. Ladies with proper ideas of economy who have been here say that our shoe styles surpass anything that they have ever seen at the prices we ask.

$1.50 For the best black or Chocolate Kid Ladies' Shoes ever sold in Decatur, at the price. Strictly up to-date and shown in all sizes and all widths from A to E.

Misses' and Little Boys' Black or Tan Lace Shoes—Spring heels—new toes and tips—from all we can learn they are not to be matched elsewhere under $2.00. Our price is $1.50

Ladies' Flexible Sole Street Shoes—elegantly finished—ten new styles—choice for $1.95

PHOENIX BICYCLES

$50, $40.

FANNING BICYCLES

$35.00, $25.00.

C. L. Griswold & Co.

New Carpets and Matting

FOR SPRING.

You will find it to your interest to call and examine our New Carpets and Mattings, as our prices are the lowest, if quality is considered. They are as follows:

Hemp Carpets, a yd.,		10c, 15c, 20c
Granite	"	25c, 30c
Union	"	30c and 35c
Extra Super	"	40c
Half Wool	"	45c
All Wool	"	50c, 55c, 60c
Best Lowell	"	65c—not 75c or 85c
Stair Carpets		15c a yard and up

MATTINGS.

10c, 15c, 20c, 25c 35c .... a yard

Prices all marked in plain figures—strictly one price for everybody.

We also sell Carpet Paper, Rug Fringe and Woolen Carpet Warp.

RUG WEAVING—We can make you rugs out of your old Ingrain or Brussels carpet—any width, up to 9 feet wide—without any seams. We also weave rag carpets, rag rugs and silk curtains.

CHAS. PFISTER, Carpet and Rug Factory,

South Side Lincoln Square, Same Old Stand. Open Saturday Nights

CELESTIAL LINGUISTS.

The Remarkable English Displayed in Two Chinese Laundry Advertisements.

On upper Third avenue, Brooklyn, two slant-eyed Celestials have opened laundries within a few doors of each other, and are engaged in a fierce business rivalry. So close is the competition between the Chinamen that each is driven to rather startling efforts in the way of advertising with the purpose in view of distancing his rival. One day recently, says the New York Times, the following inspiration, set forth in sprawling black letters on a huge white canvas, appeared outside the door of one of the rival laundries:

"Ef you are lookin' four a clean shirt we are it."

Noticing the crowd which his rival's announcement had attracted about the latter's door, and not understanding wherein lay the force of the attraction, the second laundryman consulted with an Italian cobbler next door, for whose knowledge of English he entertained the most profound respect. The result was that the following counter proclamation soon made its appearance in the window of the rival laundry:

"Dirty shirt heere nott if do one ten dolers each give."

That section of South Brooklyn is losing sleep these nights puzzling over this second sign.

Sold His Pension to the Government.

The duke of Norfolk has just commuted a pension which has a curious history. It goes as far back as Flodden Field, where his ancestor, the earl of Surrey, commanded, and was awarded a perpetual pension of $200 a year for his victorious soldiership. The money has been paid annually, century in and century out, ever since, and now the duke has let the country off for $4,000 down.

GENIUS AND A PUDDLE.

Origin of a Piece of Slang That Puzzles Strangers in a Boston Suburb.

In one of the suburbs of Boston there is a local bit of slang which always puzzles strangers. Whenever a bargain is driven, or argument over some matter grows heated some one is sure to say facetiously: "Oh, well, you might throw in the puddle," or, "The puddle is thrown in." A New York woman who has, for her husband's sins, moved into the shadow of Bunker Hill, after hearing of the puddle from butcher, baker and candlestickmaker, finally went to a friend and asked for an explanation. Here is the story:

This particular suburb of Boston is honored by being the home of a literary woman known to fame. Like many another genius she has marked eccentricities. In this particular case genius testifies itself in an exceedingly great care of pennies. Frugality isn't the ordinary hall mark of the artistic temperament, but this case is exceptional, and the tradespeople have been heard to wonder how one could find time to write immortal books when one consumed so much valuable time in haggling over an extra two cents a pound in rib roast.

The home which is the shrine of genius is a charming one, but it is on the very outskirts of the town and crowns a high hill. The view from the hilltop is inspiring, but the climb is a wearying one, especially in bad weather. Perhaps the site was chosen as allegorical after the author had arrived. When the dweller upon the hilltop was obliged to come down among the profane crowd and go into Boston she drove back and forth to the station in her own carriage; but one rainy day she came out from the city, and, through some mistake, her carriage did not meet her. She waited and fumed, and finally asked the only cabman what he would charge to take her home.

"Fifty cents, mum," said cabby.

"Absurd," snapped the celebrity. "I'll not pay any such price."

"Very well, mum."

After another five minutes genius descended to argument.

"You don't charge anyone else more than 25 cents."

"Well, mum, your house is the last one in the town and there's a bad hill to be climbing."

There was silence for another five minutes. Then genius inquired:

"How far will you take me for 25 cents?"

"Half way, mum."

She closed her umbrella with a snap

"Very well, I'll ride 25 cents' worth."

Cabby drove for 15 minutes and then stopped. A head appeared at the window.

"You haven't gone half way."

"Indade and I hev, mum."

"You won't take me any further?"

"Not fer the price."

"Very well, drive me 35 cents' worth."

The cab jogged on for five minutes then stopped again. This time it was on the town side of an immense puddle, which stretched not only across the road, but across the gravel path as well. The carriage door opened and genius picked up its skirts for descent then caught sight of the puddle, faltered, stood with one foot on the step and looked up the hill toward the imposing house. The cabman thought the 50 cents was his, but he didn't know his passenger. She stepped back into the cab, but thrust an irate face out of the window.

"The very least you can do after such extortion is to throw in the puddle," she said.

The cabman was overwhelmed. He drove across the puddle, set his fare down on the muddy path and drove slowly back to town, where he told the story that since has become town property.—Detroit Free Press.

COLDS

Colds are easily taken and often develop into bronchitis or consumption. You should cure a cold promptly with Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup. This celebrated remedy is most efficient and will cure a cold at once.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Promptly cures Stubborn Colds.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

He Got It, But—

He had the air of a man who was particularly well satisfied with himself.

"I tell you," he said, "there's nothing like having sickness in the family to convince a man that he can do a good many things that he never would have dared to attempt before. Now, to-day, I am going to buy a gown for my little girl. Her mother can't get out, you know, and so I am going to do it myself."

On the day following he had the air of a man who was particularly dissatisfied with himself.

"What's the matter?" he was asked. "Couldn't you get that gown?"

"Couldn't I get it?" he repeated. "Couldn't I get it! Hang it all; the trouble is that I did get it."

"Something wrong with it?"

"Something! If it was only 'something' I wouldn't mind. My taste is wrong, my judgment is wrong, the color is wrong, the size is wrong and the price is wrong."—Washington Star

The Poor Man.

It is a sort of household joke that Mrs. Jefferson considers nothing quite right unless it is furnished by one particular downtown store. Of course, the monthly bill is pretty comprehensive. It runs from glove-cleaning and repairing to point lace and bric-a-brac. The other day Mr. Jefferson was looking over the latest bill, when he suddenly called out: "Genevieve, do you send the baby down to Shields' to be bathed, too?"

"What nonsense; of course not! Whatever makes you ask such an absurd question?" responded his wife.

"Oh, nothing; only in every bill I notice the constantly recurring item: 'One kid cleaned!'"—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Cuban Dog's Experience with Snow.

Mr. Thomas Bisket, of Norwich, and his guest, Chief Engineer Robert Bisset, have a handsome Newfoundland dog, which the latter brought north as a memorial of the battle of San Juan. The dog, Leon, was formerly the property of Gen. Leonares, and was brought from Barcelona when a pup. He is eight years old, weighs 91 pounds, and has a fine silky coat. When he left Santiago the mercury stood at 104 degrees and when the steamer reached New York the temperature was zero, but Leon stood the change well. This was his first experience with snow, and it was droll to see him lie down and carefully remove the chilly particles from between his toes.—Ansonia Sentinel.

The New Hero.

"Ah-h-h-h!" sighed Johnny Squanch, in an agony of appreciative regret, as he finished the last leaf of the five-cent shocker. "I wish Red Roderick, the scourge of the seas, was alive now! He'd sweep the ocean in his rakish craft, just as he used to do, and make his enemies walk the plank, while the scuppers of his gallant bark reeked with gore! He—"

"Aw, now, he wouldn't!" interrupted Bob Thickneck, scornfully. "Dewey would fix his clock in less'n no time!"—Puck.

Worth It All.

"Yes; we pay that girl six dollars a week, but she's worth every cent of it," said the experienced housekeeper.

"Six dollars!" cried the novice. "Why, you can get as good as you want for $4 or $4.50."

"Oh, I don't know," returned the experienced housekeeper. "I think this one saves me more than the excess. She's been flirting with the plumber all winter, and now she's just beginning to smile on the iceman."—Chicago Post.

To Tell Venomous Snakes.

By remembering two simple facts anyone can distinguish a poisonous serpent from a harmless one. The venomous reptile invariably possesses a triangular-shaped head and a blunt nose, while his tail is correspondingly blunt and stubby. Any snake that tapers smoothly from the middle of its body to the tip of its nose and to the tip of its tail as well, growing slender in a gradual and regular manner, is absolutely devoid of venom.—N. Y. Press.

His Turn to Be Dewey.

Nell—I saw some splendid diamonds when I was abroad. They were real bargains, and I wanted to bring some home, for I just love diamonds.

Belle—Well, why didn't you?

"I was afraid of the customs officials."

"Ah! you stood between love and duty."—Philadelphia Record.

An Episode.

Mrs. Jones (with her hands on his shoulders)—How nice it is to have you come home early! I'm so glad you promised me to stop drinking!

Jones (thinking, also making a valiant effort to hold his breath)—Is she never going to kiss me?—N. Y. World.

An Implied Opinion.

Mrs. Thair — Why, Mrs. Robinson says she would no more be without her chafing-dish than without her piano!

Ben Thair — H'm! If her friends could have their way, she'd be relieved of both!—Puck.

Not Disappointed.

Lady of the House (who has just told the new housemaid to inform a caller that she is not at home)—Did the lady say anything, Katy?

Katy—Oh, yes. She said: "Thank goodness."—Fliegende Blaetter.

A Sign of Royalty.

Mrs Newlywed—Harold, what makes you call me your queen?

Harold—Why, darling, your head always appears to be full of costly jewelry.—Jewelers' Weekly.

Dear at Any Price.

In Africa wives are often sold for two packets of hairpins, and they are sometimes dear at that.—Chicago Chronicle.

Football Colors.

Black and blue are the universal football colors.—Christian Work.

Advance Agents.

One can tell advance agents of shows by their appearance.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

In a Barber Shop.

The best barber does not always work at the front chair.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Gratitude.

Real gratitude is never ashamed of humble benefactors.—Chicago Daily News.

Is a Chemical Puzzle.

Experts in gold mining agree that pretty much the bottom fact now known about such metal is, briefly, that all original pyrites of small grain texture contain gold to a greater or less extent—this, of course, not covering such secondary large crystal pyritous deposits derived from veins. It is not yet known however whether the gold in these pyrites is in chemical combination with the sulphide of gold or whether each minute particle of gold is simply covered with a covering of sulphide of iron—or, finally, whether such particles are in the metallic state, but alloyed with silver, or other metal, which combines more rapidly with sulphur than the gold does, and consequently forms a coat of sulphide of silver over the gold. The particles of gold are so minute and the combinations follow so rapidly during the splitting up of these pyrites that the finest instruments and tests known to chemistry have as yet been unable to settle this part of the question to the satisfaction of all concerned—this fact showing how easy it is to put in a mill that will not save the values.—Philadelphia Record.

The Music She Plays.

Here is what a Philistine has to say in an English weekly concerning "The Music She Plays." It is given for what it is worth:

"There are worse ways of choosing a wife than by the music she plays, and the way she plays it

"If a girl manifests a predilection for Strauss, she is frivolous; for Beethoven, she is impractical; for Liszt, she is too ambitious; for Verdi, she is sentimental; for Offenbach, she is giddy; for Gounod, she is lackadaisical; for Gottschalk, she is superficial, for Mozart, she is prudish; for Flotow, she is commonplace; for Wagner, she is idiotic.

"The girl who hammers away at 'Maiden's Prayer,' 'Anvil Chorus' and 'Silvery Waves' may be depended upon as a good cook and healthful; and if she includes 'Battle of Prague' and the 'White Cockade' in her repertory you ought to know that she has been religiously and strictly nurtured.

"But, last of all pin thou thy faith upon the calico dress of the girl who can play 'Home, Sweet Home'"—N. Y. Herald.

Hope for the Rich Men.

"Why do you hoard your wealth?" said the tramp who was trying to make a loan. "You cannot take it with you when you die."

"Yes, I know the quotation," replied the capitalist, "about its being easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of Heaven. But I'm not dead yet" and he stepped in his carriage and rode away but not before the philosophical tramp had retorted:

"Don't worry about it. Some rich men are so small that they can easily pass through a needle's eye, so Heaven will be cram jam full of rich men."—Chicago Chronicle.

Blizzard Note.

The crowd of storm-stayed commuters had taken possession of the station, and one of them, from Lonelyville, had stretched himself out on the floor, using the slot weighing machine for a pillow, to sleep.

"Why do you suppose the fellow has taken that uncomfortable position?" asked Crinky.

"He is probably weighting there," replied Billets, thoughtfully, "because he can't get aweigh."—Philadelphia North American.

Shrewd Suitor.

Mrs Ransom—I understand, sir, that you have secretly been making love to my daughter, and I must forbid an acquaintance begun in that way. You should have seen me first.

Shrewd Suitor—Madame, had I seen you first I should have forgotten your daughter and fallen in love with you.

"Um—the informality of the proceeding was all I objected to. Come with me and I will introduce you to my husband."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How Silhouettes Originated.

Silhouette, a profile in black, is so called from Etinne De Silhouette, controlleur des finances, 1757, who made great savings in the public expenditures of France. Some say the black portraits were called silhouette in ridicule; others assert that M. Silhouette devised this way of taking likenesses to save expenses. — Chicago Chronicle.

A Base Insinuation.

Flossy—I don't care, I think Jack Townley is real mean!

Annette—Why, Flossy?

"He wrote to me from Florida, saying he had shot an alligator seven feet long, and said when he shot another he would have a pair of slippers made for me."—Harlem Life.

Corner on Kisses.

"Mary, I saw the baker kiss you today. I think I shall go down and take the bread in future."

"'Twouldn't be no us, ma'am; he would not kiss you, 'coss he promised me he'd never kiss anybody else but me."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Look Before a Leap.

"What! Still a bachelor? Why, the last time I saw you you were seriously contemplating matrimony."

"Yes, and it was because of serious contemplation that I concluded never to marry."—Detroit Free Press.

Had the Better of It.

Cora—Pauline is smarter than you, my dear. She can accompany the new tenor on the piano.

Perdita—Yes, but I can accompany him on my bicycle.—N O Times-Democrat.

Keeps It for Company.

When a man buys something extra to eat, his wife always wants to put it away till company comes.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

When Men Cook.

Most men are more conceited about their own cooking than about anything else.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

There is now a small steamer on the Dead Sea.

WHAT DO I KNOW ABOUT IT?

Thought I knew it all—but I didn't. I am learning something every day. Glad to tell you what I do know.

Ever notice a man suddenly place his hands on his hips? Watch his face contract with pain? Know the reason why he does it? Ask him about it. He will tell you 'tis the result of years of hard work, his back has given out, wouldn't stand the strain any longer, aches nearly all the time, sudden twinges of pain in the back make his life almost unbearable. What have I done for it? Oh! I have rubbed it with liniments until I am nearly raw, worn plasters for months at a time. No! I'm too old now to be cured. Here is a case where age and experience are wrong; an opportunity to help a suffering fellow being. Tell him where he's wrong, explain how the aches and pains of the back come from disordered Kidneys, and to cure the back you must reach the Kidneys. Tell him about

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and the thousands of Decatur backs that have been cured. Don't expect a man of his years to take your word for it or our word for it; let him investigate the experience of his neighbors. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS will stand on their Decatur record; and any Kidney sufferer can find plenty of home proof like the following:

Samuel Shupp, grocer at 314 West Main street, residing at 838 West Wood street, says: "I have been troubled for some time with pains across my back or a weakness across my kidneys. My back has been so weak that I could not hold a five-pound weight without being in extreme misery. When my body was in action such as stooping or turning about, it always increased the pain. I used a good many plasters but they only eased my back for the time being. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and backed up with good references, so I made up my mind to try them and got a box at the drug store. They relieved the pain in my back and strengthened the kidneys. They are certainly a good remedy for weak kidneys and I consider Doan's Kidney Pills the best I have ever used. You may publish my statement and I will endorse it whenever the occasion demands it."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold at all Drug Stores—50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe,

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Coco is Spanish for bogie, and it is said the cocoanut was thus named for its resemblance to a distorted human face.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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Going Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a Guaranteed Preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

In China, which has long been known as "the land of opposites," the dials of clocks are made to turn round, while the hands stand still.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

When the empress of China travels she carries with her 3000 dresses. These fill 600 boxes and are taken care of by 1200 coolies.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Robert Gillespie Reid, known as "the czar of Newfoundland," is said to be the greatest land owner in the world. He possesses 5,000,000 acres on that island.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The muse of poetry is not the only thing cultivated by W. S. Gilbert. The clever librettist is also an amateur agriculturist, and takes great delight in his garden.

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...of "KINGFISHER TIMES," ...fisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93. ...I believe it my duty to write ...to the beneficial effect of ...Remedy," so far as I am per... ...A week ago last Thursday, ...severe attack of la grippe ...became so hoarse I could ...whisper. The night previous ...the entire night; just before ...teaspoonful, and slept the en... ...as ever I did in my life, not ...was entirely relieved before ...Phelps' Cough, Cold and ...be in every household in the ...this wholly unsolicited by any ...benefactors of the race in giving ...some of the worst affections ... Very truly yours, C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

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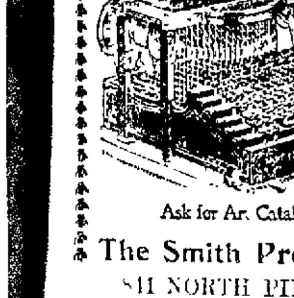

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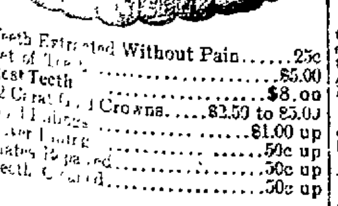

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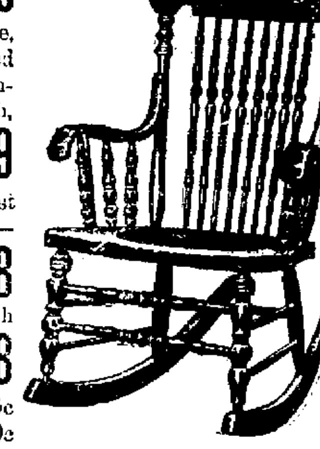

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Harriet P. Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed [illegible] of the estate of Harriet P. Smith, late of the County of Macon and State of [illegible] hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon [illegible] Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, [illegible] claims against [illegible] requested to attend [illegible] same adjusted. All persons indebted [illegible] are requested [illegible] the undersigned.

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NATHAN W. HUTMAN, Executor.

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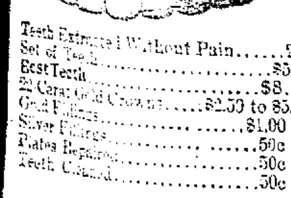

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the County of Macon, State of Illinois, that the annual Town Election of said Town will be held in said Town of Decatur on

Tuesday, the 4th day of April next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

One Supervisor.
Five Assistant Supervisors.
One Assessor.
One Commissioner of Highways.
One Town Clerk.
One Poundmaster.

The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the district in which he resides.

1st Dist. Voting Place, City Electric Railway barn East North Street.
2nd Dist. Voting Place, Wabash Avenue Feed Store.
3rd Dist. Voting Place, Archie Ward's barber shop, North Main street.
4th Dist. Voting Place, R. R. Montgomery's barn, North Pine street.
5th Dist. Voting Place, Newell Building, South Monroe Street.
6th Dist. Voting Place, Doake's livery barn on West Wood street.
7th Dist. Voting Place, F. S. Dodd building on South Siegle street.
8th Dist. Voting Place, City Council room in court house.
9th Dist. Voting Place, Frank Caldwell's Building corner Wood and Broadway.
10th Dist. Voting Place, Jacob's Grocery Store on South Webster street.
11th Dist. Voting Place, Dougherty building on East Eldorado street.
12th District Voting Place, Montgomery Grocery 1747 East William street.
13th Dist. Voting Place, Witt Building on North Calhoun street.
14th Dist. Voting Place, Knapp's Grocery, corner Herkimer and Calhoun street.
15th Dist. Voting Place, Brick church on East Leafland Avenue.
16th Dist. Voting Place, Magee Building, 1559 North Water Street.
17th Dist Voting Place, Masterson blacksmith shop on Leafland Avenue.
18th Dist Voting Place, Hendrick's shop on Green Street.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The town meeting will be held at Doake's livery barn on West Wood street corner of Church street, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and after choosing a moderator will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, to appropriate money to defray the necessary expense of the township and to deliberate and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting.

Given under my hand at Decatur, Illinois, this 22nd day of March, A. D., 1898.
ALBERT H. COPE, Town Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that on

Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1899,

next, at
Voting precinct number one in the First Ward at No. 437 East North Street, known as High School Restaurant.
Voting precinct number two in the First Ward at No —— Wabash Avenue, known as Alber's Feed Store.
Voting precinct number one in the Second Ward at 345 North Main Street, known as Ward's Barber shop.
Voting precinct number two in the Second Ward at No. —— North Pine Street, known as R. R. Montgomery's barn.
Voting precinct number one in the Third Ward at No. —— Monroe Street, known as Newell's building.
Voting precinct number two in the Third Ward at No. —— West Wood Street, known as Doake's barn.
Voting precinct number three in the Third Ward at No. —— Siegel Street, known as Dodd Store building.
Voting precinct number one in the Fourth Ward at No. —— East Wood Street, known as Council Rooms.
Voting precinct number two in the Fourth Ward at No. 818 Webster Street, known as Jacobs' Grocery store.
Voting precinct number one in the Fifth Ward at No. 1135 East Eldorado Street, known as Dougherty's building.
Voting precinct number two in the Fifth Ward at No. —— North Calhoun Street, known as Witt building.
Voting precinct number one in the Sixth Ward at number 1119 North Water Street, known as Potts Bros.' barber shop.
Voting precinct number two in the Sixth Ward at number 1585 North Water street, known as Fulton Bros.' store.
Voting precinct number three in the Sixth Ward at No. 1301 North Calhoun Street, known as J. H. Knapp's store.
Voting precinct number one in the Seventh Ward at No. —— Green Street, known as Hendricks' shop.
Voting precinct number two in the Seventh ward at No. —— West Leafland Avenue, known as Masterson's blacksmith shop.

In the City of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, an election will be held for

A Mayor of said City for two years.
A City Clerk of said City for two years.
A City Attorney of said City for two years.
A City Treasurer of said City for two years.
One Alderman in the First ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Second ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Second ward for one year.
One Alderman in the Third ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Fourth ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Fifth ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Sixth ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Seventh ward for two years.

Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and shall be closed at 5 o'clock in the evening of that day.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 28th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

March 28-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

William H. Diller, Complainant, vs Pamelia J. Faldridge et. al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 17112.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot five (5) of the Resurvey of A. G. Webber's Addition of Out-Lots to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of March A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. Nay Boggess, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George S. Lyon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of George S. Lyon late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1899.
ANDREW H. MILLS,
Administrator.

25-d3w

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of John Cullen, deceased, by virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county in the State of Illinois rendered at the February term A. D. 1899, will on the 15th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the North door of the court house in Decatur in the county of Macon aforesaid, sell at public auction the following premises, to-wit: Lot five (5) in Block two (2) in Peddecord & Burrows' addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, in the state of Illinois. Said premises will be sold on a credit of six months with the privilege to the purchaser of paying all cash. The deferred payments to draw interest at 6 per cent. per annum, the said payment to be secured by personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold. Said premises will be sold free from the dower and homestead of the widow, she having consented in writing to said sale. Abstract of title may be seen at my office.

EDWIN PARK,
Administrator of the Estate of John Cullen.
March 13-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D., 1899.

John J. McLean, Receiver of the Safety, Homestead and Building Association, vs. Webster H. Rapp, et al.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Guthrie, the defendants in the above entitled cause, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Guthrie, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Guthrie, returnable on the first day of the next May term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1899. Now unless you, the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Guthrie, shall each be and appear on the first day of the said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered against you according to prayer thereof.

Dated this ninth day of March, A. D. 1899.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Lane & Cooper Solicitors for the Complainant. March 9-d4w

Final Settlement Notice.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

In the County Court of Macon county.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Holmon, deceased.

To the legatees and others interested in the said estate, to wit: D. T. Holman, C. L. Holman, Mabel Holman, N. B. Holman, Carl Dillehunt, O. B. Gorin, guardian, and Guy P. Lewis, guardian.

Take notice that on the first day of April, A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the undersigned will present to the County Court, at the Court House in said county, his final account as executor of said estate, and ask that the same be approved; that said estate be declared settled and he undersigned discharged from his said office; at which time and place you are notified to be present if you so desire.

Decatur, Illinois, March 17th, 1899.
W. A. HOLMAN, Executor.

Mar 17 d2w

Master In Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court.

Caroline L. Allen, complainant, vs. Edward L. Martin et al, defendants—In Chancery. No. 16967.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1899.

J. J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills & Fitzgerald, Bunn & Park, Complainant's Sol.
March 8-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court of said county, to the May Term, A. D. 1899.

William Montgomery vs. Comfort L. Coker, et al.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Comfort L. Coker, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Comfort L. Coker that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said Comfort L. Coker, returnable on the first day of the next May term thereof to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1899. Now unless you, the said Comfort L. Coker, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 14th day of March, A. D. 1899.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Lane & Cooper, Solicitors.
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Executor's Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of John Heckman, deceased.

To Hannah Volnmolt, Mary Nickey, Flora Nickey, Paul Nickey, Barbara Nickey, Joseph Nickey, Daniel Heckman, Samuel Heckman, David Heckman, and all other devisees and legatees under the last will and testament of John Heckman, deceased.

Please take notice that on Saturday, April 1st, 1899, I will present my final account as the executor of the last will and testament of John Heckman to the county court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, and ask that the same be approved and that I be discharged from my duties as such executor. At which time and place you may be present if you so desire.

DAVID HECKMAN,
Executor of the last will and testament of John Heckman, deceased.
Outten & Roby, Attorneys. 18-d3w

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of Charles Sablotin, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Charles Sablotin, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1899.
MATILDA SABLOTIN, Administratrix.
Mar 16 d3w.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of John Kappes, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of John Kappes late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1899.
ROSA VOELCKER, Administratrix.
March 25-d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James Freeman, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of James Freeman, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1899.
MARY L. FREEMAN, Executrix.
Bunn & Park, Attorneys. Mar 16 d3w

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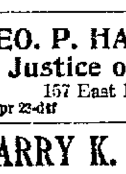

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2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June,
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
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Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m.
Office day, Saturday.
JOHN G. KELLER Co., Supt.,
Decatur, Illinois.
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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash line

[Corrected to March 19, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily	1:10 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday	9:21 a m
No. 14—Daily	11:42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily	11:13 p m
No. 3—Daily	8:40 a m
No. 51—St. Louis Accomm., Daily	7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily	4:05 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily	5:15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily	11:20 a. m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	5:21 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom, ex. Sunday	9:21 a m
No. 24—Daily	11:00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily	11:37 a m
No. 50—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun.	4:31 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily	11:51 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily	3:25 a. m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 3—K. C. Express, Daily	5:31 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily	7:13 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun	10:35 a m
No. 1—Daily	4:12 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun.	7:55 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily	11:25 a. m

FROM CHICAGO.

No 13—Daily	3:20 a m
No. 11—Limited, Daily	8:51 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday	7:53 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express, Daily	12:55 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	5:21 a m
No. 24—Daily	10:55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily	11:31 a m
No. 50—St. Louis Accom., Daily	9:00 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily	11:41 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 51—Effingham Accom., Dly ex Sun.	10:35 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily	11:41 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily	8:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily	4:09 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily	5:10 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily	11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 16—From Springfield, Daily	9:15 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily	10:55 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun	4:27 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily	6:53 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily	11:05 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily	3:28 a. m.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:35 a. m.	A No. 2......2:50 p. m
D No. 3......10:05 p. m.	D No. 4......6:25 a. m
A No. 11......2:30 p. m.	

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2......3:00 p. m.	A No. 1......10:45 a. m.
D No. 4......6:35 a. m.	D No. 3......10:20 p. m.
A No. 10......10:35 a. m.	A No 11......3:05 p. m.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "B" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898.

No 112 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 3:55 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign	* 5:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North	* 11:03 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North	5:46 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves	† 8:15 p. m.
No. 192 Freight, slow	† 4:35 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 1:32 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 2:51 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia	19:23 a. m.
No. 1 3 Main Line South to Cairo	* 4:15 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South	† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives	* 1:5 p. m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives	† 11:25 a. m.

*—Daily, †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 15, 1891.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 34—Freight, ex. Sunday	6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday	7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday	8:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday	10:45 a m
No. 53—Freight, ex. Sunday	5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday	7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
No. 35—Freight, ex. Sunday	7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday	10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday	8:20 p m
No. 26—Freight ex. Sunday	4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday	9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....†2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass....*11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass....*1:45 a m	No. 2 Pass....†11:10 a m
" 7......†10:00 a m	" 10......†4:15 p m
" 9......†6:00 p m	" 8......†5:00 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

One way settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

Cheap excursions daily to all points northwest, including north Pacific coast points, such as Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, etc. For further information call at city or depot office.

San Francisco, one first-class 30 day fare ($9.10 from Decatur) account National Baptist Societies' anniversary. Tickets sold May 14, 15, 16 and 17, good going till May 25, returning till July 15.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

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Nearly all skin diseases are supposed to be caused by microscopic insects.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth yesterday removed a growth from between the shoulders, near the neck, of Richard Smith.

Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

William Lukey, maker of shirts and ladies' waists, is at the St. Nicholas.

The members of Beaumanoir Commandery, Knights Templar, will attend Easter services at Grace church in a body on Sunday morning. They will be in full uniform.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dtf

Next Monday evening State Secretary Thad Stevens will confer with the members of the association in regard to holding Sunday services in the neighboring towns.

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—26-dtf

J. B. Ehrhart, painter and decorator. Office West side Lincoln square under Parlor Meat Market.—march 25-1mo

Dr. R. L. Walston, assisted by Dr. Will McLean of Maroa, at St. Mary's hospital, removed a malignant tumor from the neck of Captain John M. Persinger of Maroa, a few days ago. The operation has proven entirely successful.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The annual meeting of the undertakers of the state will be held at Peoria next July. The exact date has not yet been arranged.

It will surprise you—try it.

It is the medicine above all other for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

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A 10c trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 55 Warren St., N. Y.

Township Committee.

The Republican township committee held a meeting last evening at the office of F. K. Mickel. The only business was the appointment of a committee composed of D. A. Moffit, Tom Quinn and L. F. Wills to fix the amount to be paid by each candidate into the election fund. The committee will report at a meeting to be held Saturday night.

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SUBJECT THIS EVENING:

Some Genuine Conversions.

No diminution of interest—crowds large as ever—many uniting with the church. Sermons making the whole city talk. Make your arrangements to attend every service this week.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Met Yesterday and Presented Their Annual Report to Town Board.

The highway commissioners met yesterday and filed with Town Clerk Cope their claims and the annual report of Treasurer H. Mahannah. Later the report and claims were presented to the auditing board. The report of Treasurer Mahannah showed the following figures: Amount left over from last year, $45 51; receipts, $14,696.19; expenditures, $14,077.68; leaving on hand, $67.02.

When the town board met in the afternoon all the members were present excepting Justice Shorb. The books were audited, the report of Treasurer Mahannah approved and a few bills allowed. Among the bills allowed were the following: Decatur Gas and Electric company, $7; Commissioner Bundy, $169; Commissioner Mahannah, $153; Commissioner H. Ammann, $162; Town Clerk Cope, $259 50, same, posting notices, election supplies, etc., $76.50; Powers Bros., rent, $35.

Assessor Foster brought up the matter of weekly pay for the deputy assessors. He wanted it arranged so that they would not have to wait so long for their money, and thought they ought to be allowed a portion of it each week. The board will meet at 4 o'clock Thursday for the purpose of confirming the appointments of Assessor Foster.

WILL ORGANIZE.

Republican City Central Committee Will Meet This Evening.

At the office of Master in Chancery J. J. Finn in the court house this evening there will be a meeting for the purpose of organizing the new Republican city central committee. Mr. Finn is chairman and Deputy Circuit Clerk Bob Williams is secretary of the old committee. Tonight an organization will be perfected and a chairman and secretary elected for two years. The different ward chairmen who will make up the committee are as follows: First ward, Robert Williams; Second, W. H. Elwood; Third, Harry Midkiff; Fourth, W. W. Foster; Fifth, John R. Dougherty; Sixth, William G. Sibley; Seventh, Thomas Sly.

A Summer Term for Teachers.

The University of Illinois has established a summer term for teachers, to be conducted under the regular university administration. The term will extend over nine weeks, perhaps from June 20th to August 18th. Credits will be counted toward degrees. The usual matriculation fee of $10 and a term fee of $6 will be charged. Students not matriculating will pay only a term fee which in this case will be $9.75.

Such courses will be offered as pertain to the higher preparation of teachers. A faculty for the summer term will be selected with reference to their special fitness for the work of that term. None but expert instructors of acknowledged ability will be employed. Lectures by eminent educational men will be given during the term. In offering work of this character it is hoped to secure the attendance of the strong and influential teachers of the state, most of whom are regularly employed during the other sessions of the university. No definite qualifications for admission can be prescribed. Many teachers who could not meet technical requirements are better prepared to do the work than many who could. Maturity, experience, power to think, and patient purpose to make thorough professional preparation are the chief requisites.

Hovis a Bad One.

Sheriff Lehman was at Pontiac Monday to take Brighteyes to the reform school. He met the sheriff of Bond county from Greenville, Ill., and in conversation with him learned that Charles Hovis, who was recently sentenced to the insane asylum from this city, served a term for larceny in jail at Greenville. The Bond county sheriff said Hovis was the meanest boy they ever had in jail. He acted crazy and broke up some glass and pretended to eat it. When he was released he came back to Decatur and managed to get in trouble in a very short time.

Bethesda--A Pure Water.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is pure, sparkling and refreshing, free from offensive odor or taste and yet is possessed of remarkable medicinal and curative powers. It has the endorsement of physicians and has won the gratitude of thousands who have been cured of Bright's Disease after having been considered as incurable. Bethesda does cure all kidney diseases. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles. Write A. M. Jones, President Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

Cleaning Court House.

The public building committee of the board of supervisors has employed two extra men to clean the basement of the court house. All kinds of trash was accumulated there and the extra men will work until the place is in shape. The jurors' beds in the room on the third floor of the court house were moved to the second floor and placed in the grand jury room. The room where the jurymen formerly slept will be used as an office for the supervisor of assessors.

Appraiser Appointed.

In the county court John B. Robinson, C. D. Hayward and James A. Bethel were appointed appraisers of the individual estate of the late George S. Lyon.

NO ESCAPE

For Those Who Persist in Neglecting Salvation.

GREAT SUCCESS OF MEETINGS

Evangelist Harrison's Words Bring Many to Seek Christ—Interest is Unabated—Joy and Shouting.

"Are you not tired?" someone asked Evangelist Harrison at the meeting at the First M. E. church last evening when after an hour of song and exhortation he had paused for a few minutes in his work around the altar and was surveying the scenes of supplication and rejoicing which were going on about him. "Tired?" he questioned, and then answered, "I am never tired so long as there is a prospect of saving a soul," and this is the secret of his great success as a revivalist. He is never tired, never shows signs of weariness but is always on the alert, always ready to meet any emergency, always quick to see the signs of weakening and hesitation on the faces of those who are moved by his words and always sure to extend the helping hand which will enable the undecided one to make sure of his decision for the right. He is indefatigable and earnest and never wastes time in useless parley. He will ask a question. It must be answered and he will ask it again and again until the conviction is forced upon his hearers and they must decide for themselves. In this manner are the results brought about which were seen at the services of last evening. In his opening prayer Mr. Harrison said: "We look to thee, O Lord, and rely upon thee for help. The Psalmist says some trust in horses and chariots, but I will trust in my Lord and Master. We know that time is flying and that we are all going and that the test will be a severe one. If there is anything in our lives that will hinder us from reaching heaven take it away. May this be the best meeting of the series is the prayer of every Christian."

The evangelist took for his text Hebrews III.-II.: "How shall you escape if you neglect so great a salvation?" He said: "The jubilee of this meeting is near at hand and I am overwhelmed with two anxieties. I am anxious to go to heaven myself and I am anxious that all may be saved and go with me. This anxiety grows with the meeting. As it progresses I see many who attend regularly and yet are not led to Christ. I am very anxious for them to make the start heavenward. The text tonight is a question and an unanswered one. There are many questions thrown out through the bible that are similar to this. It is the mystery of death which troubles men's souls. I look to God for an answer and get none. I then turn to Jesus Christ, this Jesus who has the keys to the door and through whom we may enter and be saved. He with all his holiness and tenderness gives me no answer. Then I go to the Holy Spirit, which convicts us of our guilt and spurs us on to great and glorious deeds for Christ's sake, and it finds no answer. The question is unanswered. How shall you escape if you neglect so great a salvation. Many desire to see ahead. I do not care to see an hour ahead for it is a merciful providence which prevents us doing so. I believe that had my mother known a year before my father's death that he was going to die she would have gone first. On Sunday morning I preached at Trinity church near our home in Boston, leaving my father in seeming health and happiness. The next day he was in his shroud. If the business man could see a year ahead that he was going to lose everything within the year, what would that year be to him. There are no correct scales on earth but the scales in heaven are accurately adjusted and absolutely correct. The just verdict of God will be 'no escape.' Do not therefore neglect an hour for how shall you escape if you neglect so great a salvation"

The altar was again crowded with seekers and among those who were converted was a man who had been a seeker before and gone away with despair written on his face. He had been at the altar but a short time last evening when he jumped up, waved his arms and shouted for joy. He had found the salvation he sought. He testified before the audience to a change of heart with a radiant face whose brightness was reflected in the faces of those around him.

The interest in the meetings does not abate and the crowds continue to throng to the services.

Birth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodd, on March 29, a son, 9½ pounds.

BOWLING NEWS.

Downs Done Up by the Pick-Ups 179 Pins.

During the past few weeks the heretofore seemingly invincible Downs of the Bradley Bros. store, a team of really good bowlers for amateur players, have been lying low content to rest placidly on victories won over the ambitious but never-but-once-got-there Ups club of the same store. Last night the Downs, like the historical pitcher, went into a contest just once too often, and now the colors of the club are frazzled in the damp of the March snow. They challenged any Pick-Up team that could be formed, and they went up against five of the really real things at the Postoffice Alleys from 8 to 11 o'clock, being defeated three out of the five games and 179 pins in the total score. The score by games was: Pick-Ups—682, 574, 684, 761, 755; total, 3456. Downs—612, 590, 671, 665, 712; total, 3250. Today the Downs are just a little bit in the doleful dumps but they will recover and be ready soon for another friendly game. The Downs are Royer, Rehrauer, Heim, Sheehy and Radcliff. The Pick-Ups were Morrison, Haines, Carrie, Harley and Young.

There will be another match game at the P. O. Alleys tonight from 1 to 10.

The Wheelmen's tournament began last night at the Brinkmeyer alleys.

The Wabash men made some fine scores last night at the Pastime alleys.

MISS PHILLIPS

Entertains the Epicurean Club at a Winter Picnic.

Miss Gertrude Phillips gave a picnic party to the members of the Epicurean club at her home on North Church street last evening. Summer games were played and a typical picnic supper served. The menu consisted of fruit, lemonade, salads, sandwiches, pickles, etc. Those present were Misses Margaret Landis, Bess Dill, Daisy Fletcher, Mabel Phillips, Gertrude Phillips, Messrs. Arthur Kisch, Will Coonradt, Clyde Bankson, Charles Steele and Albert Mann.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C:

W. E. Barber, Hamburg, apparatus for making racing records; H. R. Bessell, Wayland, device for separating whites and yolks of eggs; C. W. Blackburn, Lincoln, wine or lard press; J. P. Doherty, East St. Louis, seal lock; E. J. Gavin, Pontiac, carriage; G. S. Hill, Waukegan, burial case; W. E. Hoag, Rockford, feather brush; W. R. Johns, Rockford, knitting machine; E. P. Johnson, Decatur, burglar alarm; C. S. Hardy, Aurora, automatic telephone switch; J. R. Parks, Wabash, waddle wheel; W. J. Renken, Coatsburg, tooth holding device for harrows; M. C. Richards, Aurora, sliding door hanger; J. Tehnabel, Tampico, whiffletree hook; T. H. Stoes, Lincoln, mail stamp; G. M. Watson, Raymond, attachment for barbers' hair clippers. For copy of any of the above patents send 10c in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Surprised Mrs. Stroh.

The friends of Mrs. E. A. Stroh gathered at her home on Wabash avenue on Tuesday and spent the day with her in honor of her 74th birthday anniversary. Among the guests were Mesdames Bevans, L. L. Haworth, Troutman, Houlahan, Auer, Peniwell, Moore, James Carter, S. Cool, S. D. Smith, I. N. Coltrin, Dr. Allison, Gabbard and Misses Ida Coltrin and Ella Dempsey.

A number of gifts were presented Mrs. Stroh and Mrs. L. L. Haworth read an original poem. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock from the well filled baskets which the guests had brought.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

Iron beds that are 6 ft. high for sale at Scovill's.—18-dtf

Death of Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. Louisa Perry, mother of Mrs. A. L. Plowman, wife of Rev. Mr. Plowman, in charge of Decatur circuit, Methodist church, died at her home in Murdock, Douglas county, on Tuesday. The deceased was over 80 years of age and had been an invalid for ten years, suffering lately from bronchial trouble. The funeral was held this (Wednesday) afternoon at Camargo. Rev. and Mrs. Plowman were in attendance at the obsequies.

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PRESIDENT'S CUBA POLICY

It is for **Peaceful Annexation** of the **Island.**

NATIVES TO VOTE

On the **Proposition and** Make **Final Decision.**

NO COERCION AS TO CUBANS

The Natives Can **Not Stand Alone and** They Will be **Glad to Vote for Annexation—Interests of America in** the Island—**Prosperity and** Peace for **the People.**

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Annexation of Cuba is foreshadowed. Henceforward it will be the policy of the administration. By the statement is not meant forcible annexation. In that direction the executive branch of the government could do little. But voluntary annexation can be encouraged in many ways. The administration will extend such encouragement from this time.

The president comes back from Thomasville and Jekyl Island strongly imbued with the feeling that it is best for Cuba and best for the United States that the island shall become part of this nation. That feeling will show itself in a policy which will make easy the annexation. No inconsistency, no bad faith is involved in this policy. The occupation of Cuba has about reached a parting of the ways. From now on it is possible for the president to take one of two courses regarding the wards of the American government. He may so shape the conduct of the military occupation as to practically serve notice upon the Cubans that it is the intention of this government to cut loose from the island at the earliest possible date. There will be daily opportunities to make the Cubans feel that they must stand alone very soon. On the other hand, the president may show his purpose not to hasten the end of the military occupation. He can do this on the natural and praiseworthy ground of desire to educate the Cubans thoroughly in American methods of government and of public affairs. The advantage to the Cubans is altogether on the side of a prolonged, rather than on that of brief, occupation. And the slower evolution means steady growth of annexation sentiment. The latter course is the one which the president will follow, and with it he will encourage the idea of annexation, convinced that such a result will be the best solution.

No formal announcement of this policy may be expected at present. Perhaps the president will not declare his views in words until the time comes to send his message to the new congress. But the country and Cuba and the world will be informed by acts that, in the opinion of the administration annexation will be the outcome of the present occupation. Among the president's friends and advisers there is now no doubt that Cuba is to be annexed. The expression of this sentiment is given without qualification. It is the most significant thing in connection with the president's homecoming.

Cubans Will Consent.

Cuba will be annexed by the consent of the Cubans. Of the growth of this sentiment on the island the administration has received most convincing evidence of late. The Cubans will vote upon the question and they will decide that they do not want the United States to withdraw the protection now existing.

There are reasons why it should be known as possible that the administration will favor voluntary annexation. Much capital is going to Cuba. Many Americans are settling there. The flow of money and the tide of immigration greater proport that the policy the more inte property-holdin are coming th shall declare a nexation. The such a declarat pacification of plished. The ing. If only it Cuba is to be become part these Cubans prosperity will

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